

LOOK WHAT HE DID TO MY HAT!

YOU CAN CHARGE THAT OFF TO WEAR AND TEAR!



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MADE FOR THE END OF THE LINE HAVE ME THE RECIPE

YOU ANGEL!

THEY ALWAYS COME BACK FOR MORE



TAINIE FOX

WARDER

"I'VE GOT IT!"

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—By BRIGGS

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St. Louis' Used Car Market
7483 Automobile Classified Ads were printed in
the POST-DISPATCH in January.
2705 MORE than in ALL the other St.
Louis newspapers COMBINED!
The Post-Dispatch Reaches Far More Buyers

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HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES TO FIND OUT HOW DRY IS U. S.

Group on Liquor Traffic
Decides to Make Thorough
Investigation of
Prohibition.

COMPULSORY JAIL TERMS PROPOSED

Treasury Department Completes
Program for Stiff
Penalties and Sends It to
Justice Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House Alcoholic Liquor Traffic Committee voted unanimously today to undertake an inquiry into the conditions under prohibition. The committee will meet next Monday to consider a plan of procedure.

The meeting today was in executive session. The House Rules Committee has failed to take up a resolution sponsored by the Alcoholic Traffic Committee asking for specific authority to conduct such an inquiry, but a number of members believe there is authority under the House rules to proceed regardless.

In recent years the Alcoholic Liquor Committee has been virtually inactive, although before prohibition it handled much important legislation dealing with the liquor traffic. Prohibition legislation has been in the hands of the Judiciary Committee.

The resolution presented to the Rules Committee declared a survey to be warranted in view of frequent charges that there was no material decrease in drinking and that the morale of the youth of the nation were being corrupted by prohibition.

Will Recommend Remedies.
This resolution was used as the basis for today's action. After the survey, the committee contemplates recommending any remedial legislation that may be needed.

Besides this resolution, the Rules Committee also has before it a resolution by Representative Britton (Rep.) of Illinois to investigate the Anti-Saloon League, and yesterday Representative Tillman (Dem.) of Arkansas introduced a resolution to investigate the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

The Treasury's program for amendment of the Volstead act to increase penalties and make the law more effectively administered has been submitted to the Department of Justice for review of legal questions.

One change in the law proposed is understood to involve a compulsory jail sentence and fine for first offenders. At present, with first offenders, the courts have discretion in the application of a jail sentence or a fine.

CHURCH OFFICIALS UPHOLD DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The recent report on prohibition by the Research Department of the Federal Council of Churches is attacked as an inexcusable betrayal of many church bodies in a statement issued by high officials of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Protestant Church and the United Brethren Church.

The statement said the present confusion seems to be due in large measure to the Federal Council's report, adding: "We repudiate it as unscientific in its methods, unwarranted and misleading in its conclusions, a product of provincialism, a striking example of the domination of local surroundings and special conditions."

Attached to the statement were the signatures of Bishop James Cannon Jr., chairman of the Commission on Temperance and Social Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Bishop William F. McDowell, president, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Bishop W. M. Bell of the United Brethren Church, and Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Text of Statement.
The statement marked the first time high dignitaries of the four churches have taken issue with the Post-Dispatch on Page 2, Column 2.

Grandmother Flying in Plane to Sick Child's Side

Mrs. B. M. Halbert Making Journey From
Fort Worth, Tex., to St. Louis in Race
to Decatur, Ill.

By the Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 24.—An airplane is racing toward Illinois today, carrying a grandmother to the bedside of her granddaughter at Decatur, Ill., who is ill with diphtheria.

After a fast train ride over the plains of Texas from San Angelo, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, the grandmother, left the Municipal Flying Field here at 7:30 a. m. in the plane of Pilot R. F. Bartch. She is hastening to the bedside of Betty Jo Bloodworth, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth of Decatur. Pilot Bartch expects to land his passenger in St. Louis in time to catch a 4:30 p. m. passenger train for Decatur.

While Mrs. Halbert sped across Texas last night from San Angelo, her husband made arrangements for the plane by telephone.

The Rev. Bloodworth is pastor of the East Park Baptist Church at Decatur.

KILLED TRYING TO FLY THROUGH EIFFEL TOWER

Callot Stakes Life on Bet and
Loses—Plane Hit Radio
Wires.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 24.—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel Tower proved fatal today. The airplane, caught in wireless apparatus, crashed in flames and the aviator was burned to death.

The aviator, Lieut. Leon Callot, had passed through the arch when he struck the radio wires. He made a desperate attempt to bring the machine under control, but it fell and burst into flames. Firemen were quickly on the scene but were unable to save the aviator.

Lieut. Callot's brother witnessed the accident. He said Callot undertook the stunt at a wager with an American friend.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK GIVES ESTATE FOR LABOR COLLEGE

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Countess of Warwick, one of the titled members of the Labor Party, today handed over Easton Lodge and 800 acres, comprising an ancient country estate dating back to Elizabethan times, to the Trades Union Congress to be used as a labor college.

American students interested in the labor movement will be permitted to attend regular courses and summer schools here if plans now under consideration for developing the international aspect of the trades union movement are carried out. "It is of the utmost importance that sons and daughters of the working classes have opportunities for continuing their education similar to those afforded children of other sections of the community," the Countess said in an address during ceremonies.

DWIGHT DAVIS' SOCIAL JINX Two of War Secretary's Dinner Plans Eject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The social jinx is seated on the doorstep of Secretary of War Dwight D. Davis and to date the jinx has scored two perfect hits.

Davis had arranged a dinner in honor of Vice President Dawes and invited other guests, but the date conflicted with that of the last business meeting of the Government, and President Coolidge ordered both the Secretary of War and the Vice President to attend the meeting. Then Davis invited guests, including some from his home city, St. Louis, to a dinner arranged in honor of the President, but Mr. Coolidge went to bed with a cold and the other guests had to dine without him.

CLEVELAND BARS RACING ODDS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—An ordinance prohibiting publication or distribution in any form of racing odds or other information pertaining to betting on horse races was adopted by City Council last night. It becomes effective April 5.

WHEELER ASKS FOR INQUIRY INTO HUNGARIAN ENVOY'S ACTS

Investigation Also Would Include
Detective Agency in Exclusion
of Countess Karolyi.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Investigation of the activities of the Hungarian Minister to the United States and a detective agency alleged to have been employed by him in connection with the exclusion of Countess Karolyi was asked today by Senator Wheeler (Dem.) of Montana.

The resolution, which was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, alleged that the Hungarian Minister had paid a private detective agency \$20,000 to hound the Countess and Countess Karolyi.

Parachute Jumper Drowned.

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 24.—Earl Vincent, 36 years old, a parachute jumper, was drowned here when he landed in Lake Olney, after cutting loose from a balloon. He made the descent easily and apparently floated gently into the water, but drowned before boats could reach him.

SENATE RATIFIES \$387,000,000 TAX REDUCTION BILL

Adopts Conference Plan by
Vote of 61 to 10 After
Chairman Smoot Opens
Debate.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The \$387,000,000 tax reduction bill today received final congressional approval.

The Senate ratified the measure as agreed to by Senate and House conferees and the bill now goes to the White House for the signature of President Coolidge.

The vote on adoption of the conference bill was 61 to 10.

Opening debate, Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee and head of the Senate conferees, said the Treasury could stand the proposed cut in tax receipts although it was above the figure first declared possible by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Expected prosperity in business would swell receipts above estimates, he said, while "continued economy" by the administration would hold Government expenses down.

Answering a protest by Senator Fletcher (Dem.) of Florida, against restoration to the bill of the inheritance tax, Senator Smoot said it was done only after the House conferees had left the conference and refused to work further on the bill.

Senator Neely (Dem.) of West Virginia, served notice he would seek to recommit the bill to conference with instructions that the proposed 3 per cent automobile passenger car tax be repealed.

President Coolidge indicated today to Representative Tilson, the Republican House leader, that he would sign the bill if assured Congress will not go too far in increasing Government expenditures.

Tilson told the President he would endeavor to carry out the program of economy and was confident the House and Senate would cooperate. Hundreds of bills calling for appropriations, he predicted, will be cast aside and only proposals on which action is imperative will be considered.

The House leader said the public buildings bill providing for the expenditure of \$165,000,000 at the rate of \$25,000,000 a year, should be enacted. An effort will be made, he added, to keep the outlay for river and harbor improvements at the present figures and to hold expenditures for Federal air highway improvements at the present figure of \$75,000,000 a year.

The revised bill passed the House yesterday, 354 to 28.

STANDARD OIL WORKERS GET \$39,000,000 WORTH OF STOCK

Employees of New Jersey Corporation Take Advantage of Share-Purchasing Plan.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A group of employees of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, numbering 16,288, today will become the largest holders of common stock in the company, next to John D. Rockefeller Jr. They will acquire title to common stock having an aggregate market value of \$39,000,000 under the employee stock-purchasing plan inaugurated by the company five years ago.

Thirty-seven per cent of all employees took advantage of the plan, and their acquisition to the stock increases the number of common stockholders to 45,000. Their \$84,041 shares acquired under the plan represent more than 4 per cent of the company's outstanding common stock.

Increased market values will give some employees who bought stock a large profit, as the stock, which is of \$25 par value, is now selling around \$44.

The once powerful pitcher was stricken while asleep Sunday night. The stroke affected his left side and rendered helpless his great left arm.

Mrs. Plank and their 10-year-old son, Eddie Jr., stood vigil at his bedside. News of Eddie's illness seriously affected his aged parents. Mr. and Mrs. David Plank.

Three years ago Plank retired from the garage business here.

Plank went direct to the Philadelphia Americans after graduation from Gettysburg College in 1901. He was a pitcher for the "Athletics" until October, 1914, when he was released and signed by the St. Louis Browns in the "peace agreement" in 1916 and retired Aug. 14, 1917, after having been traded to New York.

During his major league career Plank was credited with 323 victories and 91 defeats.

Father and Stresemann to League.
BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Cabinet today appointed Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann delegates to the coming meetings of the League of Nations.

EIGHT JACK DANIEL PRISONERS HOME PENDING APPEAL

Crowd of Several Hundred
Friends and Relatives
Greets Five Men Who
Returned Last Night.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The eight of the Jack Daniel whiskey conspiracy defendants are back at their homes in St. Louis today under appeal bonds for which they had to carry their fight to the United States Supreme Court.

Five of them, immaculately clad and in the pink of physical condition, returned last night from Leavenworth penitentiary, where they have been confined for a month and a half. They were met at Union Station by a crowd of several hundred friends and relatives. Three more, who missed the afternoon train yesterday, got back home this morning.

Those arriving last night were Michael J. Whalen, former Democratic City Committeeman, under two-year sentence; John P. Connor, gambler and outdoor advertising man, under 15 months' sentence; Robert E. Walker, Connor's partner, under 15 months' sentence; Daniel O'Neil, former Deputy Constable, under 15 months' sentence; and Edward J. O'Hare, an attorney, under sentence of a year and a day.

Others Arrive Today.
This morning's arrivals were Tony Foley, the gambler, who faces a sentence of 15 months; "Fat" Levin, former Deputy Constable and associate of Foley, under sentence of two years; and Morris Multin, St. Louis broker, who was also sentenced to two years.

The five who returned last night were seated in a Wabash parlor car when reporters boarded their train at Delmar Station.

Perhaps the other passengers in the car did not know that the group was returning from the penitentiary. There was no boisterous show of joy as the familiar sights of St. Louis began to flash before their eyes—the line of waiting street cars and automobiles at Delmar Station, the flashing chain of street lights as the train moved through Forest Park, the gleaming roofs of tracks in the Union Station yards.

But there was happiness in their eyes and their faces beamed as they felt themselves back at home once more. Big Mike Whalen's voice deepened as he watched the old familiar views, "St. Louis; there's no place like it."

Men in Good Health.
All of the men appeared in better physical condition than when they passed westward through St. Louis to prison after having been sentenced on Dec. 30 at Indianapolis. Then their faces were lined with the strain of the long trial and the incarceration in the jail at Indianapolis, and their clothing was baggy and wrinkled from lack of care. Now their faces were clear and ruddy, their eyes clear, and movements alert. Their clothing was neatly pressed and their shoes shined.

"They saw to it at Leavenworth that we left the prison in the best possible appearance," Walker explained. "When we went to get our street clothes at the penitentiary our suits had been pressed, our hats blocked and our shoes shined."

All of the prisoners were open in their praise of the treatment they had from Warden Biddle and Deputy Warden Zerbst.

"It's an ideal place, as prisons go," O'Hare said. "I think every man in the crowd was well treated and had an opportunity to better his physical condition."

Officials Praised.
O'Hare gained seven pounds during his incarceration. Walker said some of the others reported slight losses in weight due to the regularity with which they used the handball courts at the prison.

It was O'Hare who spent the shortest time of the month and a half behind prison walls. Shortly after his arrival at Leavenworth he was detailed to the prison farm in charge of cooking. He said he managed to find time each day for a tramp about the 1000-acre tract—not as satisfactory perhaps as the job of "traveling salesman" for the prison, for which he had jocularly expressed a preference, but Continued on Page 2, Column 2.

Lady Cathcart in U. S. at Last



VERA, COUNTESS CATHCART (at right) and
MRS. GORDON CARR.

PHOTOGRAPH was taken upon the Countess's landing from Ellis Island where she had been detained under an order excluding her for moral turpitude. She was allowed to land on a 10-day permit pending a Federal Court hearing on her application for a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Carr is a friend of the titled divorcee.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Police Commissioner McLaughlin today ordered an investigation of the facts surrounding a party given Monday night at the Earl Carroll Theater by the producer, Earl Carroll, at which a show girl is said to have bathed in a tub filled with wine from which male guests drank.

The investigation was ordered notwithstanding an emphatic statement by Carroll that there was no such incident and that the party was perfectly orderly.

If the facts disclosed by the investigation warrant, the case will be called to the attention of District Attorney Banton, the commissioner said.

At the District Attorney's office it was said that if any violation of law was committed it would come under the indecent exposure clause. No action would be taken, it was said, unless some person present at the party was offended and made a complaint. Irvin Cobb, Harry Thaw and Countess Cathcart were among the guests, according to published reports.

An investigation of the alleged infringement of the prohibition law was begun by Assistant Prohibition Administrator R. E. Tuttle. He said that after reading newspaper accounts of the party he had sent a representative to United States Attorney Buckner to request subpoenas for every person mentioned as being present. Buckner refused to comply.

The Countess Cathcart said that if there was anything done at the party it took place after she left the theater.

RAIN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.
WITH ABOVE FREEZING TONIGHT
THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	20	3 a. m.	20
3 a. m.	20	5 a. m.	20
7 a. m.	20	9 a. m.	20
11 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	20
3 p. m.	20	5 p. m.	20
7 p. m.	20	9 p. m.	20
11 p. m.	20	1 a. m.	20

Highest temperature, 35 at 5 p. m. Lowest 28 at 7:30 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight with lowest temperature slightly above freezing.

Missouri: Rain tonight; slightly warmer in east portion; Thursday probably fair except rain in east portion.

Illinois: Unsettled tonight and Thursday; some rain probable except rain or snow in extreme north portion; rising temperature tonight and in extreme southeast portion Thursday.

Arkansas—Tonight, rain, warmer in east; Thursday, rain in east, partly cloudy and cooler in west. Sunset, 5:45—sunrise (tomorrow) 6:29.

Stage of the Mississippi 12 feet, a fall of 3.

THREE MEN ADMIT \$5000 HOLDUP OF WELLSTON BANK'S EMPLOYEE IN 1924

Arrests Clear Up Robbery
of William Foelach in
Automobile at Page and
Goodfellow.

By the Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Three men are under arrest, each having confessed a part in the robbery of William Foelach, messenger for the First National Bank of Wellston, who was held up Nov. 22, 1924, and robbed of \$5000 by two men in an automobile at Page boulevard and Goodfellow avenue.

A fourth man, named as the one who pointed a revolver at Foelach and took his grip, is still at large.

The three under arrest are Robert Matthes, 22 years old, of 475 East Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves, former clerk at the Wellston bank who confessed that he gave the robbers advance information on the messenger's movements; Harry W. Mueller, 27, owner of a filling station at 5834 West Florissant avenue, who said he planned the robbery; and Edgar A. Wondracheck, 21, of 1017 Theban avenue, who admitted that he drove the machine used in the robbery.

Hunting for Stolen Tire.
The arrests were made by Detectives Schutte, Carter, Murphy, who say they went to Mueller's place to search for a stolen tire. Wondracheck, an employee, in the course of questioning admitted the messenger holdup and eagerly told the details. He stated that Mueller was in the place at the time, and Matthes, who was arrested at Eden Seminary, in Webster, where his mother is employed as matron.

The confessions agreed as to details except that each man maintained the others suggested the robbery. Matthes said he bought gasoline and oil for his automobile at Mueller's station, and while there mentioned his employment, and was prevailed on to tell his accomplices when the messenger would go to a downtown bank for money.

Mueller agreed with the others that he planned the robbery, and Wondracheck related that he, with the missing man, trailed the messenger from the Boatmen's Bank to the point where he was robbed.

"I'm glad they caught me," Wondracheck told reporters today. "I slept comfortably last night for the first time in a year. I didn't want to take part in the robbery, but I couldn't get out of it."

"Tried to Get Caught."
"I drove the machine as slowly as I could and I tried to get caught in traffic jams, hoping to lose the messenger. But the fellow who went with me kept jabbing his revolver in my side and telling me to step on it."

After the holdup, according to the confessions, the money, all in \$1 bills, was taken to the Fifth station, where Mueller delivered it. The missing man received \$1625 and left town, according to Wondracheck, who said he received about the same amount in cash and automobile accessories. Wondracheck said he spent his share on his home and a business college course for his sister.

Matthes asserted he received only \$5 from Mueller at the time, but subsequently borrowed about \$249 from Mueller and secured what gasoline, oil and tires he needed without charge. Mueller insists his profit from the robbery was considerably reduced by demands from his associates.

MISSISSIPPI SENATE PASSES ANTI-EVOLUTION MEASURE

Excited Debate Precedes Vote; Motion to Reconsider Bill Is Forecast.

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SUIT FOR RECEIVER FOR THE CARLETON HOLDING COMPANY

Action by Stockholders Who
Refused to Exchange
Holdings for Securities
in Carleton Co. No. 2.

OTHERS RECEIVED
\$45 a SHARE.

Petition Asks for Account-
ing by Directors of the
Carleton-Ferguson Com-
pany.

Three holders of preferred stock of the Carleton-Ferguson Co., who refused to exchange their stock in 1924 for common stock of Carleton Dry Goods Co. No. 2, formed to liquidate the assets of the Carleton Dry Goods Co., today filed suit in Circuit Court for a receivership for the Carleton-Ferguson Co., and for an accounting of transactions by which they allege that directors of Carleton-Ferguson were favored at their expense.

Those who made the exchange of Carleton-Ferguson preferred stock for shares of Carleton Co. No. 2 common later received \$45 a share, after assets of the Carleton Dry Goods Co. today filed suit in Circuit Court for a receivership for the Carleton-Ferguson Co., and for an accounting of transactions by which they allege that directors of Carleton-Ferguson were favored at their expense.

The plaintiffs in the receivership suit, who held to their Carleton-Ferguson stock, received nothing, and their stock is now considered worthless. They are Otto Boellner, Charles J. McGuire and Otto Knecht, holding 539 shares of first and second preferred Carleton-Ferguson stock. Their lawyers are E. R. Romberger and C. L. Wolff.

Carleton and Ferguson Named. Murray Carleton and Forrest Ferguson, heads of the Carleton and Ferguson-McKinley Manufacturing Co., are now under indictment on charges of making false credit representations, are two of those named as defendants. Carleton is seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospital.

Other directors of Carleton-Ferguson named as defendants are John R. Curlee, Otto Cramer, Henry H. Evans, R. N. Stubbs, S. Graham Wilson and Forrest Ferguson. Two directors, Hope H. Carleton and Wynne Ferguson, are not named as defendants.

Accounting Requested. The receivership suit asks for an accounting by the individual defendants to the Carleton-Ferguson Co. for all sums received by them, and an accounting of stock of the Carleton-Ferguson Co., issued in exchange for common stock of Carleton Co. No. 2, formed for the purpose of liquidating the Carleton stock.

It is charged that, last year, Carleton Co. No. 2 sold to the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. merchandise and property in excess of \$2,500,000 value, and that the holders of the common stock of Carleton Co. 2 received \$45 a share, in partial liquidation. As a result of this distribution, it is charged, the defendants and certain relatives of defendants received a payment in preference over preferred stockholders of the Carleton-Ferguson company.

The sums alleged, in the petition, to have been received by various persons in this distribution are: Murray Carleton, \$150,000; Otto Cramer, \$21,400; S. G. Wilson, \$40,725; H. H. Evans, \$55,900; J. E. Cramer, \$86,850; J. L. Carleton Estate, \$11,925; J. R. Curlee, \$41,400.

Allegation Relate to "Kiting." The suit asks also that the Court ascertain what sums were "kited" by the actions of the Carleton-Ferguson directors in selling to certain of the defendants, \$2,668,574 of the company's assets, and receiving the common stock of Carleton Co. No. 2.

It asks also that sums advanced by the Carleton-Ferguson company to the Carleton and Ferguson companies be accounted for, and that balances due be repaid to the Carleton-Ferguson company. These allegations relate to the "kiting" of funds between the companies, for credit purposes.

Another allegation is that, at the time of the distribution of assets of Carleton-Ferguson, the individual defendants and certain relatives received \$1,530,000, to the exclusion of first preferred stockholders.

DRIVER, SWERVING TO AVOID COLLISION, INJURES MAN William Pieper, 69, a street sweeper, hurt seriously on Seventh boulevard and Barton street, was seriously injured this morning when struck by the automobile of August Baumgartner, 2022 Cherokee street, as Baumgartner swerved to avoid a collision.

The automobile collided with a truck driven by Herbert Merschmann, 2707 South Ninth street, and both drivers were arrested. Pieper suffered fractures of the pelvis and ribs and internal injuries. He lives at 1518 Lafayette avenue.

They Are Back Home Again and Happy



MICHAEL WHALEN

ROBERT E. WALKER.

Officials of Four Churches Uphold Prohibition Law

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Church organizations had joined in a common outline of their views of prohibition. "The present confusion," said the statement, "seems to be due in large part to the publication in September, 1925, of a report generally representing as proceeding from the Federal Council of Churches. This report, prepared by Dr. F. Ernest Johnson, was put into print without submission to the Administrative Committee of the federal council for review or suggestion and without general consultation with church temperance boards or agencies. It does not represent the churches nor the federal council.

On the contrary, it was an unparalleled misrepresentation; an inexcusable betrayal of many church bodies which co-operate with the Federal Council of Churches. "We repudiate it as unscientific in its methods, unwarranted and misleading in its conclusions, a product of provincialism, a striking example of the domination of local surroundings and special conditions. The exceedingly meager original research employed in preparing it was confined almost solely to the New York sector of the country and revealed nothing as to general conditions in this country of 115,000,000 people.

Dr. Empringham's Report. "The report more recently issued as of and from the Church Temperance Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Dr. Empringham has served only to reveal that the Church Temperance Society is a voluntary organization, stated by Bishops of that church to be semi-autonomous, that it does not represent the Episcopal church and that, on the contrary, the clergy and laity of that church are in favor of the maintenance of the prohibition law and the supremacy of the United States authority over all antiauthority interests in every part of the country.

"There has been no change in the fidelity to the prohibition law of the churches which we represent. That law is, in the words of the President of the United States, 'a salutary law.' "The liquor traffic is prohibited solely upon the grounds of its evil effect upon society. The alleged attitude of Christ or of Paul toward the use of wine in the social conditions of that day does not justify the claim that they would approve or even tolerate the covetous, body-and-soul-destroying liquor traffic of modern times any more than the paying by Christ of tribute money to the Roman oppressors of the Jewish people can be cited as justifying the oppression of sundry by large ones today, or that the sending back by Paul of the Christian slave Onesimus to renewed service of his Christian master, Philemon, can be cited as justifying the selling of men as chattels in 1926.

"The beneficent results of the prohibition law are manifest and innumerable. Upon it we have built a new prosperity which has raised the entire standard of living of the common people. Improved the diet of the poor, housed the homeless, clothed the naked, filled our schools to overflowing, increased the savings which must serve the instrument of enterprise and development, lowered the death rate and advanced the moral and religious interest of the generation.

Appeal Against Modification. "There is no apparent change in the sentiment of the people as a whole towards this law. Whether the issue has been squarely drawn since national prohibition has been adopted, outside of the territory surrounding New York City, the people have registered their approval of the law. "We appeal to the people not to be deceived by the plea for so-called 'modification.' Modification means nothing less than destruction of the prohibition law. It means the return of the liquor traffic, which was 92 per cent a beer traffic. It means the return of the saloons, 55 per cent of which were under brewery control, or the establishment of a worse distributing agency. Wine and beer are

and have been intoxicating since the dawn of history. "There has never been any purpose on the part of the churches to ignore the necessity of earnest and comprehensive consideration of prohibition enforcement. The prohibition organization should be effected with the sole purpose of enforcing the prohibition law. The appointment at the instance of wet Senators and Congressmen of disreputable and dishonest men to enforce a dry law is dishonest and disastrous. The churches protest the innumerable men so appointed. The policy of 'decentralization,' subjecting appointments to local political influences, is a questionable policy. The time has come when Christian people must insist that government be a unit in support of the prohibition law, that no wet man be appointed as United States Marshal, Commissioner, District Attorney or Judge to betray the will of the people.

"Unoutraged Propaganda." "We should insist upon the discontinuance of dishonest and outlandish propaganda, using the medium of the stage, the humorous press, syndicated columns and similar channels. "There must be a clearer understanding of the division between enforcement duties of the state and municipalities on the one hand and of the nation on the other. Local enforcement by local officials is necessary and should be insisted upon in every part of the nation. "Continuation and extension of the education process in the school, the home and the church is the paramount need of the hour. This duty falls largely upon the church and upon its Episcopal church and depends the prestige of the law and the safety of the nation."

Dry Petition Congressmen to Pass Four Bills. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Wets have had an inning, but Wayne B. Wheeler, spokesman for the Anti-Saloon League, and the Methodist Board of Temperance have countered with a concrete proposition to Congress.

"Let us get right down to brass tacks," said the drys. "Congress can vote on the wet and dry legislation. Let the wets submit their legislative program. Here is the proposed prohibition advocates: The Stalker, the Johnson, the Crampton and the Howell bills.

In yesterday's mail members of Congress found not only newspaper reports of the "Face-the-Facts" conference of the wets, but petitions from their homes, saying: "We ask our representatives in Congress for the passage of the bills."

Stalker, H. R. 277, in House Judiciary Committee; George S. Graham of Pennsylvania, chairman. To provide punishment by fine and imprisonment for violations of the national prohibition act. This would provide mandatory jail sentences and also minimum fines. Minimum fines were not provided in the original act.

"Johnson, H. R. 344, in Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman. This bill provides for the deportation of alien convicted violators.

"Crampton, H. R. 5821, in House Committee on Civil Service, Representative Frederick R. Lehlback of New Jersey, chairman. This bill provides for civil service for prohibition agents.

GAMBLING ADMISSION DELAYS HEARING

Bankruptcy Referee Instructs Attorney for Fruit Dealer to Submit Records.

An admission by August Pensoneau, until recently proprietor of a wholesale fruit concern at 1213 North Third street, that gambling losses were partly responsible for his business failure, resulted in an abrupt termination of a hearing before Referee in Bankruptcy Coles yesterday.

"If this is going to be another of those gambling cases we will need all the books and data this man ever kept," Referee Coles remarked in halting the proceedings. Attorneys for Pensoneau were then instructed to bring in the necessary records for examination by the Referee.

Before his admission of gambling, Pensoneau told of establishing himself as a sidewalk fruit vendor two years ago. After accumulating \$750 he rented quarters at the North Third street address and went into the wholesale business. The business was conducted on a day-to-day plan, Pensoneau testified, the produce purchased one day being sold the next. Much of the selling was for cash, while the buying was on credit, according to Pensoneau, who owes creditors \$750. He had about \$600 in cash when the petition in bankruptcy was filed last month, he said, but he failed to account for the money yesterday.

The bankruptcy testified further that his concern offered nothing in the way of assets. His pocket was the cash register and a few boards and fruit cases the only fixtures in his store. Referee Coles also asked for a further investigation of this part of the testimony along with the inquiry into the gambling operations.

Suspensions Aroused. In his restaurant across the way from the rear door, grew suspicious of the lookouts and the strange men. "Are you there?" A voice answered, "Yes." Miss Clara was ordered to unlock the door and the two went out with the gold while the third stepped inside, presumably to continue the robbery in the two others got a Ford car parked a block away.

Meantime Navitsky, in his restaurant across the way from the rear door, grew suspicious of the lookouts and the strange men. "Are you there?" A voice answered, "Yes." Miss Clara was ordered to unlock the door and the two went out with the gold while the third stepped inside, presumably to continue the robbery in the two others got a Ford car parked a block away.

Navitsky and Greer turned back to the third robber, who had come out and dodged behind a tree. As the two approached he stepped out and fired, inflicting a flesh wound in Navitsky's leg. The latter returned the fire with his only shell vest.

Before his shotgun was fully raised, the load struck the robber in the feet, but he limped away, leaving a trail of blood. He was captured later not far from town by Deputy Sheriff Martin Petri. His revolver, a cheap make, was found near by.

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Monuments Ordered. An ordinary bank money sack, three-quarters full, and a tin box 4 by 6 by 8 inches, nearly full, held the gold in coins of \$5 and \$10 denomination. None of the women was able to name the total amount of gold, but having counted it, or taken it from the safe where the sack was placed, when Mrs. Kuhns' husband died 10 years ago, and the box when the son, John, died three years later.

The monuments, to be carved from the stone, were ordered from Italy. Mrs. Kuhns told private detectives of East St. Louis, who are investigating the holdup. They had looked the store about 8 o'clock, the women related to the detectives, when two men knocked on the front door. As Miss Emma opened it the men pushed their way in, drew revolvers and ordered her and all other women into a back room.

GOLD COINS LEFT FOR TOMBSTONES TAKEN IN HOLDUP

Illinois Man and Son Had Directed Their Purchase on Death Beds—One Robber Captured.

A bag and a tin box of gold coins, left by father and son on their deathbeds to buy fine monuments for their graves, were taken by the three men, thought to be St. Louisians, who Monday night held up the general store of the Mrs. Mary Kuhns, 65 years old, a widow at Dubois, Ill., 70 miles southeast of St. Louis on the Ash-ley-McCormick highway. Two of the men escaped with the gold. The third was captured, after an exchange of shots with Joe Navitsky, owner of a restaurant, in which both were wounded.

Mrs. Kuhns, with her two daughters, Miss Emma, 40, and Miss Clara, 35, are reputed to be one of the wealthiest families in Southern Illinois. The women operate the Kuhns coal mine at Dubois, keep the store, and manage a 2600-acre farm, land in cultivation. In addition they own large acreage in coal lands in Washington County. They are known to be exceedingly thrifty and to live largely to themselves, aided only by a hired man, whom they have reared from a child.

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"Now take me up to that safe and show me where that money is," said one to Miss Clara with a threat. The other stood guard telling the women they would be killed if they ever told of the robbery.

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M'CUTCCHAN OWES BANK \$119,000, WITNESS SAYS

Deputy Finance Commissioner Testifies Gorin Trust Co. Issued Worthless Certificates.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 24.—The strange story of what happened to the Citizens' Trust Co. of Gorin, Mo., was begun here yesterday at the trial of Jerome E. McCutchan of St. Louis before a jury in Circuit Judge Hays' court. McCutchan, an intimate friend of former State Finance Commissioner F. C. Millspaugh, is being tried on a charge of abetting in an insolvent bank, Millspaugh was removed from office and indicted in connection with the bank's irregular operations. But he escaped trial on a technicality.

The bank closed on July 30, 1924. On July 8, 1924, when the deposit in question was accepted, the bank had liabilities of \$301,517 in excess of assets and was insolvent. Deputy State Finance Commissioner A. C. Martin testified. To offset this testimony, the defense contends that McCutchan, although vice president and a director of the bank, was deceived by the cashier, Roy T. Myers, and did not know the real condition of the bank, by which the State retorts that McCutchan's operations were mainly responsible for the bank's plight and therefore he knew of its condition.

Martin testified that \$329,100 in time certificates of deposit were issued by the bank without a cent being deposited and that one block of certificates totaling \$250,000 went to the American General Indemnity Co. of St. Louis. This was a concern which McCutchan merged with the Interstate Casualty Co., now defunct. In addition to the \$329,100 in fraudulent certificates, the bank had issued \$282,343 in genuine certificates, Martin continued.

The Gorin bank was organized in June 1923, with \$60,000 of "worthless paper" put up by McCutchan as capital and surplus, and during the 13 months that the bank operated a total of \$1,575,171 passed through McCutchan's account, Martin testified.

"The witness said McCutchan was indebted to the bank for \$119,000, this sum, including McCutchan's personal note for \$11,000 and 'worthless' paper of McCutchan's men which McCutchan dumped in the bank."

The case is being presented by Prosecuting Attorneys Moore of Scotland County and Hamilton of Marion County. W. F. Frank, Assistant Attorney-General, and Fred Tate, investigator for the Attorney-General, also are here.

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Eight Jack Daniel Prisoners Home Pending Appeal

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as good a billet as the prison afforded. O'Neill spent most of his time in the prison hospital and appeared in better health as a result of the treatment he had there. Whalen had charge of some of the mentally deficient inmates, and Walker was detailed to the clothing department. Connor had worked as an orderly in "A" cell house.

Pose for Photographers. The prisoners had only a short time in Kansas City before train time yesterday but most of them had found time to buy some sort of a gift for the folks at home and three of them carried bundles when the train backed into the Union Station.

There were perhaps 200 persons on the platform when the train stopped. There were cries of "Hello, Ed!" "Glad to see you, Bob!" as O'Hare and Walker appeared.

When Whalen stepped to the platform his daughter, Margaret, slipped through the crowd and flung her arms about him, but other group greeted Connor and in a few moments each man was in the center of a knot of relatives and friends.

As they made their way through the gates and across the midway photographers flashed light and took pictures. On each occasion they stopped and posed, except Danny O'Neill, who declined to be photographed.

Foley, Levin and Multin arrived at 7:55 a. m. today. Multin hurried away with relatives, but Foley and Levin had breakfast at Union Station with Mrs. Levin, John Tatten, Democratic Committeeman from the Fifth Ward, and Abe Kopman, committeeman from the First Ward.

Like the others, Foley and Levin appeared in good condition and both expressed the belief that their convictions would be reversed. Foley explained that a fire blow-out at Kansas City resulted in their missing the Wabash train yesterday, causing the delay in their arrival. He said that he visited his wife, who is a patient at St. John's Hospital.

William Lucking and George R. Landon, Cincinnati capitalists, were released with the eight St. Louis men yesterday, and went directly to their homes.

Goldstein's Bond Approved. Nat Goldstein, former Circuit Clerk, was notified yesterday that Justice Butler had approved his application for release on appeal bond. Goldstein declined to join in the first plea for release and even after the others obtained favorable action in the Supreme Court, he continued to think that it would be best to serve his time and be through with the matter. But telegrams from many St. Louis friends, in the last few days, caused him to change his mind.

Goldstein will be released as soon as the same formality has been fulfilled as in the other cases—approval of the bond by the Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, and delivery and signing of the bond at Leavenworth.

Besides Goldstein, the St. Louis prisoners still at Leavenworth are William J. Kinney, brother of State Senator Michael Kinney, and Arnold J. Hellmich, former Collector of Internal Revenue. Both have thus far refused to join in the movement for bail.

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COURT OVERRULES PLEAS TO DISMISS BLASPHEMY CASE

Massachusetts Judge Says
Statute Was Declared
Constitutional by Su-
preme Court in 1838.

LAW IS REVISED EVERY 20 YEARS

Prosecution Points Out
That Anthony Bimba Is
Accused Under Re-Enact-
ment of 1921.

By the Associated Press.
BROOKTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—
Anthony Bimba, Lithuanian editor,
today went on trial on charges of
blasphemy and inciting to riot,
following out of a speech he deliv-
ered in Lithuanian National Hall
here on Jan. 25.

Bimba entered the courtroom
with his wife just after the pro-
secution had sworn 15 witnesses for
the Government. Mrs. Bimba, a
young and attractive woman, was
wearing a fur coat and an old rose-
bud hat. She sat with Harry and
Ernest Hoffman, attorneys for her
husband.

Every seat in the small court-
room had been filled by witnesses
and newspaper men. Not more than
a few general spectators were ad-
mitted.

Attorney Hoffman moved to
quash the indictment charge and ar-
guments by both sides were heard.

At their conclusion Judge C. Car-
roll King, in overruling the mo-
tions, said he had "felt all along
that was a misfortune to have these
cases in this court. I have known
for quite a number of years of dis-
agreements among our Lithuanian
friends in the northern part of the
city. I do not believe the courts
are the proper place to settle those
difficulties. However, the cases are
here."

Overrules Two Motions.

"As to the first, the so-called
blasphemy complaint, the statute
under which it was brought was de-
clared constitutional by the Massa-
chusetts Supreme Court in 1838.
The statute had made mere de-
famation of a supreme being a crime,
and the court declared this by the
alleged qualification of a bad mo-
tion as an essential. It would ap-
pear that this was not a decent
or orderly expression of religious
belief or disbelief and the defend-
ent charged the expression in by
the acts. I must await the testi-
mony."

"As to the incitement case, the
statute was passed in 1919 when
we were in a war time. It is his
family that today there is no
case for enforcement. The lan-
guage is not the usual language of
incitement, as attributed to the de-
fendant; it is more the language
of prophecy. I am inclined to
view the speech as a whole, how-
ever, when it might be considered
an incitement."

I therefore overrule both mo- tions.

"Position of Defense Attorney.
Attorney Hoffman, in objecting
to the ruling, took the position that
the law under which the complaint
was drawn was "not in keeping
with the State constitution." When
the law was passed, he said, Church
and State had not been divided and
the Massachusetts was "a grand old
separationist State."

With the Church and State now
separated we must consider whether
the statute does not violate the
principles of religious freedom and
the speech," he said. "I think
the court will say it is the prerogative
of a man to deny the existence
of God. I do not believe the
State intends to create a class of
hypocrites."

The law upon which the blas-
phemy charge was brought is not
an old blue law, as generally be-
lieved, but a statute which has
been revised every 20 years and
which was re-enacted in 1921. City
attorney Manuel Rubin asserted in
his argument against dismissing the
charge.

"This man is not here on a
charge of heresy but because he
asserted his views upon religion
with the purpose of destroying
man's faith in God and with the
purpose of overthrowing the Govern-
ment," he declared.

Repeats Alleged Statements.

Anthony Endaco, an Avon shoe-
maker who is president of the
Lithuanian Citizens' Club, signed
one of the charges, called as a wit-
ness. He described Bimba's alleged
blasphemous statements. About 150
women, and small children
attended the gathering at which
Bimba spoke, he testified. He
quoted a part of Bimba's address
as follows:

"Some ministers and priests tell
me there is a God in the clouds
somewhere. There is no such
thing. Who can prove it? There
are some fools today who pray to
God. Today the communists are
more than Christ, for they are not
afraid to die and he was, and
Bimba also said, Endaco testi-
fied that the priests say, 'Bimba
said, 'Why I have a sole; it is in
my shoe.'"

cross-examination, Enda-

co admitted that there was no

Accused of Blasphemy



—International Newsreel Photo.
ANTHONY BIMBA.

This picture was taken as
Bimba was leaving the office of
his Boston attorney.

similarity between the Lithuanian
words for "sole" and "soul."

Eudaco said also that he was not
now a member of any church, ad-
mitted that he has a civil suit
pending against the Lithuanian
National Hall, where Bimba spoke.

It was also brought out that he
was temporary treasurer a few
years ago at a meeting where funds
were collected for the support of
William Z. Foster, Radical leader.

Bimba repeats his words of
address at a Lithuanian hall here
last January in which he is al-
leged to have declared: "There are
still fools who believe in God."

Last night he reiterated his un-
belief before another meeting here.

"Science and experience have
proved to me that there is no God,"
he shouted. "It was not God that
made man, but man that made God."

Last night's meeting was the
first his supporters have succeeded
in holding. Attempts in other cities
have met with police action, or
warnings that sufficed to call off
arrangements.

Many residents here regard the
case simply as a dispute between
two factions of Lithuanians.

DRIVER OF AUTOMOBILE THAT KILLED POLICEMAN INDICTED

Manslaughter Charge Against J. P.
Nelson, Whose Car Struck
Traffic Patrolman.

An indictment charging man-
slaughter was returned by the
grand jury today, holding Jean
Paul Nelson, 32 years old, an em-
ployee of the United States Veterans
Bureau, for the death of Traffic
Patrolman William Saxe, who, when
directing traffic at Grand boulev-
ard and Chouteau avenue, Feb. 12,
was killed by an automobile oper-
ated by Nelson.

Nelson at the inquest testified
he was driving east in Chouteau
and swerved to avoid a northbound
truck, which he said crossed after
the traffic direction had changed.
Other witnesses disputed this, as-
serting the truck still had the right-
of-way. The policeman was
knocked down by the fender of the
automobile and died an hour later
at City Hospital of a fracture of
the skull.

MAN INJURED WHEN HIT BY AN OLIVE STREET CAR

Crew Is Arrested After James C.
Archey Suffers Possible Skull
Fracture.

James C. Archey, 28 years old,
of 5712 Melpherson avenue, suf-
fered possible skull fracture when
he was knocked down by an olive
street car turning west into Olive
street at Broadway at 9:10 a. m.
today. He was taken to city hospi-
tal.

Luther F. Disher, motorman, and
George Yagel, conductor, were ar-
rested. Disher declared the acci-
dent was unavoidable, stating that
Archey stepped suddenly in front
of the car. Archey is said to be an
officer of an automobile finance
company in the Liberty Central
Trust Building.

19 ARRESTED IN DOWNTOWN RAIDS AGAINST GAMBLING

Special Officers From Central Po-
lice District Visit Cigar Stores
and Poolrooms.

Raids of downtown cigar stores
and poolrooms by special officers
of the Central District today result-
ed in the arrests of 19 persons,
who were booked on charges of sus-
pected bookmaking. The raids,
confined to the downtown area,
were the first to be made by the
district police, prior raids having
been made by the gambling squad
of the Detective Bureau. The raids
were made between 12 and 2 p. m.

Wilson Nominated for Mayor of Fulton

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 24.—Charles
Wilson, former Steward of the Fulton
State Hospital, has been nomi-
nated for Mayor by the Democrats
here, over Crockett Harrison, who
was making his seventh race for
the place. Nomination is equiva-
lent to election.

SPENT \$600 A MONTH FROM FAILING STORE

Harry Goldblum, at Bankruptcy
Hearing, Says He Needed
That Much.

Harry Goldblum, proprietor of
the bankrupt General Variety
Store, 2716 Franklin avenue, re-
quired \$600 monthly, taken from a
failing business, for living expenses,
although his highest salary previ-
ously to going in business in 1922
was \$35 per week, he told Referee
Coles today.

Goldblum failed last month own-
ing merchandise creditors \$12,000
and a loan concern \$1200, against
which there are less than \$500 in
assets. Interrogation concerning
his past conduct followed Goldblum's claim
that he required \$600 monthly to
maintain himself and family. "I
have a wife and two children and
I needed that much to get by,"
Goldblum testified.

"\$35 Week Was Salary.
"I know of men with similar
families living decently on a lot
less," Referee Coles remarked.
"How many children did your fa-
ther raise and what did he do?"

"My father drove an oil truck
and he had eight children," Gold-
blum responded.

"And what salary did you make
when you started to work?" Ref-
eree Coles continued.

"I worked a number of years as
an errand boy for \$9 a week,"
Goldblum testified. "I later be-
came a shipping clerk and my high-
est salary before going into busi-
ness was \$25 weekly."

"That hardly bears out your
statement that you needed \$600
monthly taken from a failing busi-
ness. I thought you had a mil-
lionaire past to live up to," from
testimony," the referee remarked.

Goldblum, who is 38 years old,
testified he started in business with
\$500, part of it borrowed from a
relative. Under cross-examination
he admitted he bought goods to the
amount of \$15,000, mostly on
credit, during three months prior
to bankruptcy. He kept no books,
he said, and during the last month
of operation failed to place any
money in the bank, using the cash
from his business for his living ex-
penses.

Referee Coles ordered the hear-
ing continued pending an investi-
gation.

BILL TO REPEAL ORDINANCE FOR STREET CUT-OFF FILED

Improvement at Compton and
Morgan Attacked on Ground
of Unconstitutionality.

A bill to repeal an ordinance for
the elimination of a jog in Com-
pton avenue at Morgan street by
condemnation proceedings, intro-
duced by the Board of Public Ser-
vice on the ground the commission-
ers had fixed excessive awards,
was ordered filed today after a
hearing before the Streets and
Sewers Committee of the Board of
Aldermen.

The commissioners fixed the
condemnation award at \$25,000,
the city to pay \$18,981 and the
property owners \$6918.25. The
city legal department resisted the
award, but it was upheld by Cir-
cuit Judge Miller.

The Ways and Means Committee
of the Board of Aldermen today
approved the supplementary ap-
propriation bill introduced in Jan-
uary, which carries appropriations
of \$349,554, mostly for city insti-
tutions.

STEAMER LEAVES CAIRO ON FIRST TRIP TO ST. LOUIS

Northern Terminal of Barge Line
to Be Re-established on Boat's
Arrival Friday.

The steamer Natchez, with 1850
tons of sisal, sugar and other im-
ports for St. Louis, Chicago, Kan-
sas City and other points, was re-
ported out of Cairo last night,
marking the annual re-establish-
ment of the northern terminal of
the Federal barge line at St. Louis.
The last tow to go South before
winter closed the channel above
Cairo left St. Louis Dec. 22. Since
then freight has been shipped to
Cairo for transfer to the barges
there at no increase over the al-
ternate water rate of 20 per cent less
than rail rates. The Natchez, moving
cautiously with the pilots, will
channel, is expected to arrive here
Friday morning and to take the
first tow South next Tuesday.

PAYMASTER AND POLICEMAN ARE SHOT IN \$16,000 HOLDUP

By the Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—
Three men shot Assistant Pay-
master M. I. Berlin of the Western
Maryland Dairy Co. and Patrol-
man Patrick Durkin today and es-
caped in an automobile with \$16,-
000 in cash and checks.

Berlin and the patrolman are
dangerously wounded.

Of the money taken, nearly \$13,-
000 was in cash. Berlin, with his
policeman escort, was on his way
to a bank.

SKULL FRACTURED BY WIFE

Fred Darr, 54 years old, of 2221
Cass avenue, who was taken to City
Hospital Monday night after his
wife struck him on the head with a
potato masher, according to his
story, treated for a lacerated scalp
and discharged, returned there yes-
terday when a neighborhood phy-
sician discovered he had suffered a
skull fracture and concussion of
the brain.

Darr, a barber, said he and his
wife, who is 36, had quarreled and
he slapped her, but he has declined
to prosecute her.

Jaded British Lady Lives 28 Days on Fruit Juices

Then Takes Three-Mile Walk to Prove Effi-
cacy of "Cure" for General Debility—
Prince of Wales on Diet.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 24.—While it is
considered unlikely that many En-
glish people will emulate the ex-
ample of Lady Fisher and her fel-
low abstemious from food, who
have adopted a regimen of fruit
juices and fasting to heal bodily
ills, the so-called cure, as described
by Lady Fisher, is attracting much
notice.

From Tring, in Hertfordshire,
Lady Fisher announces that in-
stead of "those appalling long
coursed dinners," she is taking the
fruit juice cure and ended her
twenty-eighth day without eating
by a three-mile walk yesterday.

She said she would fast another
month, if necessary, to overcome
an attack of auto-intoxication due
to general debility.

Forty other guests are at the old
manor in the Herts hills with
Lady Fisher, who is the wife of Sir
Warren Fisher of the British
Treasury. All of them are living
on grape and orange juices, lemon
and apple waters, and water in
which vegetables have been boiled.

Additional Treatment.
The director of the nursing home
where the treatment is being given
believes the view that virtually every
disease may be cured by it. As
proof he points to the improve-
ment in the condition of his pa-
tients.

It seems, however, that the
health course embraces something
more than fruit and grape juices
and the abstinence from solid food.

It includes, in some cases, elec-
trical treatment, and Lady Fisher
herself is undergoing this, lying
part of the day in a small room,
swathed in electrically heated
blankets. She, nevertheless, as-
cribed the betterment of her phys-
ical condition mainly to the juices.

Lady Fisher says that notwith-
standing lack of food she is able to
dance with enjoyment every eve-
ning and walk two or three miles
daily. Moreover, since undergoing
the treatment, she finds her brain
working better.

Prince of Wales Diet.

The Prince of Wales has not yet
adopted the fruit juice treatment,
but the Westminster Gazette says
that lately he has reduced his daily
diet to the least possible com-
patible with the fitness which it is
necessary for him to maintain in
his strenuous round of engage-
ments. He is leading a movement
in Mayfair for greater simplicity in
eating and drinking and has set the
fashion of four-course dinners,
dancing often being introduced be-
tween courses.

Politi said he was very success-
ful in finding out any tendency to
acquire fat, which is said to be his
great dread. He was weighed
while visiting the Trade Fair at
Birmingham yesterday and turned
the scale at 137 1/2 pounds.

He never drinks alcohol until evening
and has almost abandoned cigar
smoking, using instead pipes and
short cigarettes.

They are at St. Mary's Hospital in
East St. Louis.

Stories of Driver and Engineer.

Politi said he was driving north
about 20 miles an hour, at 11:15
p. m. and was near the railroad
tracks when he saw the train. He
said he did not hear a train whistle
or other warning signal, and stated
that he swerved his machine to the
left but was unable to avoid the
collision, the engine pilot striking
the rear end of the machine. The
two persons killed were seated in
the tonneau of the touring car,
which was demolished.

Engineer Carl Schmidt of 648
North Thirty-first street, East St.
Louis, and Fireman Wayne Gent
of Carlinville, Ill., said they saw
the automobile when they were a
considerable distance from the cross-
ing and stated they blew their
whistle twice as a warning.

Schmidt said he applied his brakes
without avail when he realized the
collision was unavoidable. The
train was going about 25 miles an
hour before he applied the brakes,
Schmidt declared.

WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO

Mrs. Rose Slinkard, 38 years old,
of 1116 Hebert street, was knocked
down by an automobile this after-
noon when she stepped off the
curb at Fourteenth and Carr
streets. The automobile, which, ac-
cording to witnesses, was going
east on Carr street at a high rate
of speed, fled south on Thirtieth
street.

Mrs. Slinkard was treated at the
office of a physician in the neigh-
borhood for abrasions and contu-
sions. Her injuries were slight.

TWO DIE IN GRADE CROSSING CRASH

Woman and Man Killed When
Train Hits Auto in
National City.

An unguarded railroad crossing
in National City, about a half mile
north of the East St. Louis city
limits, was the scene of an auto-
mobile-train collision last night, in
which two persons were killed and
two others seriously injured.

The automobile was being driv-
en north on the concrete road be-
tween East St. Louis and Granite
City by Austin Politi of 2304 West
Twentieth street, Granite City, and
the train, Illinois Central passen-
ger train No. 203, running between
St. Louis and Memphis, was trav-
eling southeast towards East St.
Louis, having crossed the Missis-
sippi River over the Merchants
Bridge.

Woman and Man Killed.
The automobile was turned over
several times in the collision and
its occupants were pinned beneath
it. When passing motorists extri-
cated the passengers, two of them
—Mrs. Eva Randle, 24 years old,
of Alton, and Orie Chatman, 26,
a moulder, of 2204 West Nineteenth
street, Granite City—were dead,
their skulls having been crushed.

Politi, 22, a moulder, suffered
severe lacerations of the face, per-
forations of the jaw and possible
internal injuries, and Miss Minerva
Missey, 20, a waitress of 915 Spruce
street, St. Louis, suffered a frac-
ture of the right leg, possible in-
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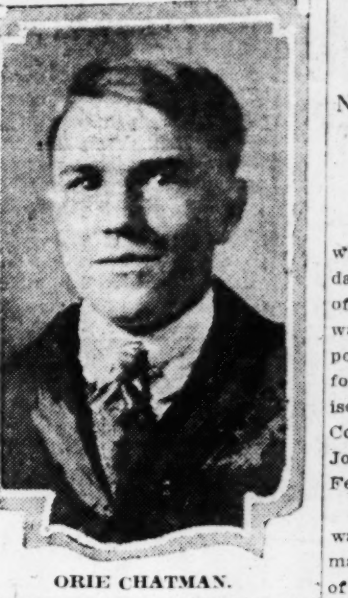
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KILLED IN COLLISION



ORIE CHATMAN.

J. G. DOTY, PUMP FIRM HEAD, DIES IN LOUISIANA, MO.

Succumbs to Apoplexy While Vis-
iting Daughter; Funeral at 2 P.
M. Tomorrow.

Jerald G. Doty, president of the
J. G. Doty Pump Co., died unex-
pectedly of apoplexy at 5:30 p. m.
yesterday, an hour after arriving
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
Druey Goodman, at Louisiana, Mo.
He was about 55 years old.

Apparently in good health, Mr.
Doty had his family good-by at
his residence, 749 Heman avenue,
University City, yesterday morn-
ing, and departed from his office
shortly after noon to board a 2
o'clock train. He planned a visit
with relatives and friends in Pike
County, his former home.

Surviving him are his widow and
three daughters, two of whom re-
side in St. Louis. The funeral will
be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Louisi-
ana, with interment there.

Former Employee Held.

Jim Hethcoat, 40 years old, who
says he is a former employee of
Giannola, was arrested yesterday
by Detectives Delaney and Lan-
gan, who had been informed they
could find him at Fifteenth and
Market streets.

Hethcoat's name was mentioned
in questions in the Hockett-Balke
inquest and the detectives said
they were under the impression
Sheriff Deimling wanted him.
When they telephoned Sheriff
Deimling last night, however, he
said it was too late to come to St.
Louis for the prisoner and prom-
ised he would call today with in-
structions for Hethcoat's disposi-
tion.

Shortly after the call to Deim-
ling, Sam Arky, professional bonds-
man, came to headquarters with
bond for Hethcoat. He was released
on \$12,500 bond returnable March
5 before Judge Gayer in Court of
Criminal Correction.

JOHN GIANNOLA TO GIVE UP, BROTHER SAYS

Named in U. S. Warrant, He
Also Is Wanted by Author-
ities at Madison.

John Giannola, wealthy St. Louis
wholesale grocer, will surrender to-
day or tomorrow, the Department
of Justice has been informed, on a
warrant charging interstate trans-
portation of a stolen automobile
found on the whisky farm in Mad-
ison County, where the bodies of
Constable Olmer Hockett and
John Balke were found in a grave
Feb. 5.

The announcement that Giannola
was ready to give himself up was
made by his brother, Vito, owner
of a meat market at Seventh and
Riddle streets, to Agent Edward J.
Dowd, who went to the market
yesterday in search of John.

It is understood that John will
be ready to give bond as soon as
he has the advice of counsel. It is
doubtful that he will make a state-
ment. The St. Louis police, who
want Giannola on a request for his
arrest by Sheriff Deimling of Mad-
ison County, are expected to be on
hand to arrest him when he is re-
leased on Federal bond. The local
prohibition authorities also are an-
xious to question him.

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"The Music Center of St. Louis"

Olive Oil Soap
10 Bars, 42c

STIX, BAER & FULLER
high-grade Olive Oil Toilet Soap.

Toilet Paper
10 Rolls, 73c

Sea Shell fine toilet tissue; full-size rolls of 1000 sheets. (Downstairs Store.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

The Outstanding Feature for Thursday in the February Sale Is

SAVINGS DAY—DOWNSTAIRS STORE

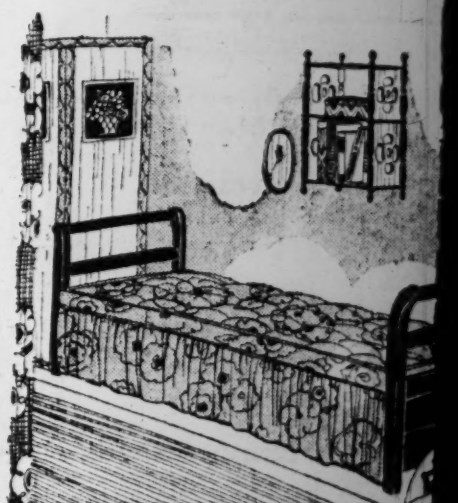
"Leader" Coffee
3 Pounds \$1

THE same good quality Coffee offered at this low price for Savings Day. Comes in the whole bean or ground; suitable for percolator or boiling; limit 9 pounds to customer; none delivered. (Downstairs Store.)

STIX

Day-Bed

This Extraordinary Value Bedding Day



An attractive piece of furniture by day—a comfortable bed at night.

4-Yard-Wide
Cork Linoleum
Specially Priced

84c Square Yards

An excellent assortment of pre-blue and white tile and light-colored designs will be found in this grade printed cork Linoleum. Asired may be purchased—cut from

Stamped Luncheon
The New Pocket Style

59c and 79c

Very specially priced are these Sets in unbleached and white materials with design to be embroidered and applied. The applique corners on the cloth form pockets for holding the napkins.

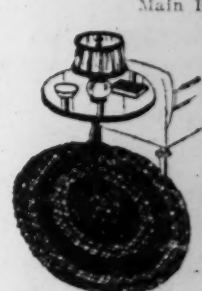
Dainty and graceful are the patterns—unusual the values. (Art Needlework—Second Floor.)



Alarm Clocks
Specially Priced

79c

Included in this selling are 500 American-made Alarm Clocks with back bell and 36-hour winding. Guaranteed for one year. Reliable and low-priced. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)



Unusual Values in
Oval Rag Rugs

Imported twisted Oval Rugs in blue, gray taupe and other shades, for bedroom or bath. Desirable sizes, attractively priced.

18x36 \$1.29
24x36 \$1.98
24x48 \$2.69
27x54 \$3.29
(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor)

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Scalloped Sheets
\$1.00 Ea.

We are offering 120 dozen of these full double-bed size bleached scalloped sheets in the most popular size, 84x96 inches. (Downstairs Store.)

9x12 Brussels Rugs
\$9.98

Seamless Brussels Rugs of serviceable quality in wanted patterns; these are slight seconds but unusually good values. (Downstairs Store.)

Girls' Gingham Dresses
2 for \$1

An opportune time to select attractive Dresses at a very low price; made of gingham in checks, stripes and plaids; sizes 7 to 14. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Aprons
2 for \$1

These splendid Aprons are made of good gingham and fancy checks; come in all the wanted colors; regular and extra sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Corsets
\$1.00

Low and medium top Corsets of plain silk coutil and fancy stripes; long skirts; lightly boned; hooks below front clasp; sizes 24 to 36. (Downstairs Store.)

New Trimmed Hats
\$1.95

Several hundred women's Hats of straw, silk, crepe and combinations in popular colors and shades, as well as black; attractively trimmed. (Downstairs Store.)

Crib Blankets, Each
69c

Wool-mixed, 17x27 Blankets, white with pink and blue borders; binding on end; size 36x50 inches; lot of 200. Size 42x50 inches at 80c.

Dress Gingham, 8 Yds.
\$1.00

Solid colors, checks and stripes; fast colored; 32 inches wide; lengths 2 to 9 yards.

Table Damask, 2 1/2 Yds.
\$1.00

Bleached mercerized Table Damask; variety of styles; 38 inches wide.

Unbleached Muslin, 8 Yards
\$1.00

Standard quality; may be used for many purposes; 38 inches wide.

Gingham Dress Patterns
50c

Fast-colored woven bordered on stripes and plaid effects; 38 inches wide; 2 1/2 yards in each pattern.

Hemstitched Towels, 4 for
\$1.00

Of heavy absorbent crash with hemstitched ends of solid blue, rose, gold and beige.

Dress Flannelette, 6 Yards
\$1.00

Cotton Dress Flannelette fleeced on back; navy and cadet blue with white figures; 38 inches wide.

Apron Gingham, 10 Yards
95c

Standard quality Apron Gingham in small blue and white checks; suitable for many purposes.

Women's Gloves, Pair
29c

Chamois-suede fabric; sizes 6 to 8; choice of colors; sizes 6 to 8.

Ivory Soap, Dozen
42c

Guest-size Ivory Soap is offered at this low price; limit 3 doz. to a customer.

Perfume Atomizers
69c

Made of colored glass with guaranteed bulb; very attractive and low priced.

Alarm Clocks, Each
89c

These are accurate timekeepers; top-bell alarm; fully guaranteed for one year.

Men's Union Suits, 2 for
\$1.00

Flat-knit Suits in long sleeve, ankle length or short sleeve; knee length; choice of colors; sizes 38 to 46.

Imported Wool Flannel, Yd.
\$1.00

Tan, rose, rust, natural tan, natural gray, lipstick, leather, cocoa, etc.; 38 inches wide; 400 yards to sell.

Children's Union Suits, 2 for
\$1.00

Nainsook and knit button waist Union Suits in knee length; low neck and sleeveless; double row of buttons; metal tubing for hose supporters.

Women's Rayon Bloomers
\$1.00

Come in pretty shades; have elastic knee and waist; very low priced.

Children's Creepers, 3 for
\$1.00

Slight seconds in cotton, cotton-wool, or cotton-wool-nylon; sizes up to 3 years.

Men's Dress Trousers
\$2.69

Tailored of cashmere and worsted in new patterns in light and dark shades; sizes 28 to 42.

Boys' Play Suits
2 for \$1

These Suits are nicely tailored of Steifel cloth, blue denim and khaki; come in assorted models; may be had in sizes 3 to 8. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' 2-Pant Suits
\$6.75

New Spring Suits, consisting of one pair of long pants and one pair of knickerbockers or one pair of long pants, one pair of straight pants, coats in single and double breasted models; newest styles; sizes 4 to 10. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Bib Overalls
At \$1.00

Blue denim Overalls, cut full; come in high-back model; have all the necessary pockets; sizes 33 to 42; only 300 to sell. (Downstairs Store.)

New Handbags
At \$1.19

All-leather Handbags in flat and pouch shapes; the newest styles for Spring wear; choice of black, brown, tan and high colors; 300 to sell. (Downstairs Store.)

Soap Combination
79c

Included are 10 bars of P. & G. soap, 2 bars Ivory soap, guest size, one Ivory Soap Flakes and a metal waste basket in colors. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Scarfs
\$1.64

Rayon printed Scarfs in full length and width; a splendid selection of new Spring patterns and colors; have fringed ends. (Downstairs Store.)

Unusual \$1.00 Specials

Handkerchiefs, 24 for \$1.00

Men's full-size all-white Handkerchiefs with 1/4-inch hem; also women's plain, embroidered and woven colored borders.

Women's Kerchiefs, 20 for \$1

Sheer cotton Handkerchiefs in white and colors with corner embroidery; all fresh and clean; splendid values at this price.

40-In. Wool Crepe, Yd. \$1.00

High-grade all-wool Crepe in navy and black only; suitable for making dresses, middles, combinations, etc.; 550 yards to sell.

Bath Towels, 4 for \$1.00

Heavy, double-thread Turkish Bath Towels in all-white and red and blue border; size 13x26 inches; exceptional value.

Men's Dress Shirts at \$1

Neckband and collar to match styles with barrel or double French cuffs; shown in checks, stripes and plain effects; sizes 14 to 16 1/2.

Pillowcases at 4 for \$1.00

These Pillowcases are made of good materials, right way of goods; size 42x36 inches; exceptional savings are afforded.

Durolin Hall Runners, 2 Yds. \$1

Very heavy felt-base Hall Runners in solid or patterned centers with border on sides; 24 inches wide.

Girl's Rain Capes at \$1.00

Of fine quality rubberized material; come in navy blue, have silk-lined cap attached; sizes 6 to 14.

Boys' Wash Suits at \$1.00

Neatly tailored of Peggy cloth, daytona, Jean, khaki, etc.; in Oliver Twist, Balkan, middie and flapper styles; sizes 6 to 10.

Men's Cotton Socks, 7 Pcs. \$1

Good cotton Socks with smooth toes and double soles; splendid wearing quality; large assortment of colors; all sizes.

Women's Union Suits, 2 for \$1

Built-up and bodice styles with shell and cuff knee; open and closed models; may be had in sizes 36 to 44.

Boys' Blouses, 2 for \$1.00

Of standard pattern, come in solid colors and stripes; made yoke neck; have open cuffs and one pocket; sizes 6 to 16.

Men's Union Suits, 2 for \$1.00

Pin-check nainsook Union Suits, have heavy elastic back and open seat; all sizes.

Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd. \$1

A lot of 900 yards of heavy-grade Inlaid Linoleum in molded and straightline effects; 2 yards wide; subject to slight imperfections.

Women's Confiners, 5 for \$1

Of pink fancy striped materials with elastic section at back; medium length; tape shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 42.

Boys' Lined Knickers at \$1

This assortment includes fine all-wool and wool-mixed cashmeres in both light and dark patterns; may be had in sizes 9 to 16.

Rainproof Umbrellas, at \$1

Men's and women's rainproof Umbrellas of fast black cloth; choice of a wide variety of handles; also children's Umbrellas are included in this group.

New Silk Gloves, Pair \$1.00

Women's Milanese Silk Gloves with fancy cuffs in self and high colors; come in silver, cocoa, mocha, gray and beige; sizes 6 to 8.

Chamois-Suede Gloves, \$1.00

A group of 600 pairs women's Chamois-Suede fabric; gloves with embroidered turn-back cuffs; wanted colors; full shrunk; sizes 6 to 8 1/2.

Women's New Scarfs, \$1.00

There are only 200 of these rayon Scarfs in new printed patterns; choice of many beautiful color combinations; all have fringed ends. (Downstairs Store.)

Oil Window Shades
46c Each

These Window Shades are of excellent quality; mounted on guaranteed rollers; acru color; mill rejects. (Downstairs Store.)

Ruffled Curtains
2 Sets, \$1

A lot of 1000 sets of plain and ruffled Curtains; well made and have 2-inch ruffles; the tie backs are included. (Downstairs Store.)

45-Inch Fringed Panels
\$1.00 Ea.

Attractive shadow lace Panel Curtains in ecru tint; have scalloped bottom with deep bullion fringe; 1000 to sell. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Union Suits
2 for \$1

Of various fancy striped and plain nainsook patterns; neatly finished around top and have substantial shoulder straps; very specially priced. (Downstairs Store.)

Allen "A" Hose
2 Pairs \$1

Women's of thread silk; have 3-seamed back, lie top and high spliced heels and toes; an assortment of the newest shades; seconds. (Downstairs Store.)

Broadcloth Shirts
\$1.00

Slight seconds of imported English broadcloth Shirts; there are plenty of white, also blue and tan; collar-attached and neckband styles; sizes 14 to 17. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's and Misses' Spring Coats
New Models—Most Unusual Value
\$8.77

A very exceptional purchase enables us to offer these new Spring Coats as an outstanding feature for Savings Day. It is seldom that we have the good fortune to present such high-grade garments at so low a price and we cannot urge you too strongly to take advantage of the wonderful buying opportunity that is afforded.

Splendidly tailored of novelty tweeds and plaids; come in the newest models. Shown in tan, rookie, green, gray, blue, mixtures and combinations. All are fully lined; sizes 16 to 44. There are only 200 in the group; we suggest that you plan to make an early selection. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Pajamas
At \$1.00

Well-made Pajamas with heavy silk frocks; come in white, also colors of blue and pink. May be had in sizes A, B, C and D. (Downstairs Store.)

Plain and Fancy Silks
\$1.00 Yd.

Included in the assortment are plain and fancy sports satins, messelines, taffetas, crepes, tub silks, prints, linings and broadcades. (Downstairs Store.)

Silk Remnants
88c to \$1.98 Yd.

There are silk and silk-mixed materials, including crepe de chine, Canton Crepes, crepe satins, taffetas, etc.; 36 and 40 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Costume Slips
At 83c

These Slips are made shadowproof; of good quality muslin; attractively trimmed with embroidery or lace; sizes 36 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

Step-Ins and Bloomers
3 for \$1

Women's—of a good novelty crepe that comes in the new high colors attractively trimmed with pleated ruffles; excellent values. (Downstairs Store.)

Baby Dresses
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Extra!—600 New Spring Silk Dresses

Marvelous Values for Savings Day



\$6.66

WE secured these Dresses from a manufacturer who examines every garment so carefully that the slightest misweave is termed imperfect. These garments in some instances have slight imperfections that are hardly noticeable and will not affect the wonderful wearing quality.

All are high-grade Dresses fashioned of printed crepe, flat crepe and Georgette in all the newest styles and trimmed with the newest ideas. Shown in Bois de rose, grays, biscuit, lovebird, queen blue, palmetto green, etc.; sizes 16 to 48. These Dresses are unusual values. (Downstairs Store.)

1500 Pcs. Women's Shoes

Savings Day at \$1.95 Pair

A PURCHASE of small groups representing good styles for women and girls. Come in patent leather, black kid, satin and combinations. Have high or low heels. Sizes 3 to 8 in the assortment, but not in every style. Splendid values. (Downstairs Store.)



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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Day-Bed With Coil Springs

This Extraordinary Value Is Offered as the Special Feature for Thursday, Bedding Day in the Semi-Annual Sale of Furniture

\$29.75



An attractive piece of furniture by day—a comfortable bed at night.

Convenience combined with beauty of design and comfort best describes this attractive sleigh-end Day-Bed, made of quartered gumwood and finished in walnut or mahogany. During the day the bedding is completely concealed by an artistic flounced cover and at night the upright coil springs make it an unusually comfortable bed. This attractive Day-Bed is complete with mattress at this special price—a marvelous value.

Very useful in the sunroom or living room and, when an extra bedroom is needed, the day-bed quickly creates it.

(Seventh Floor.)

4-Yard-Wide Cork Linoleum

Specially Priced

84c Square Yard

An excellent assortment of pretty patterns in blue and white tile and light-color, geometrical designs will be found in this group of good-grade printed cork Linoleum. As much as desired may be purchased—cut from full rolls.

(Sixth Floor.)

Kayser Undergarments

Discontinued Numbers Specially Priced

\$1.50 and \$1.95



Very attractive are these values in regular Kayser garments in ribbed silk style, woven in basket stitch and excellently finished. The vest has ribbon strap, the bloomers are reinforced. Pink or peach.

Vest, \$1.50 Bloomers, \$1.95 (Second Floor.)

Stamped Luncheon Sets

The New Pocket Style—Special

59c and 79c

Very specially priced are these Sets in unbleached and white materials with design to be embroidered and applied. The applique corners on the cloth form pockets for holding the napkins.

Dainty and graceful are the patterns—unusual the values.

(Art Needlework—Second Floor.)

Men's Strap Watches

In a Special Selling at

\$7.95

The practicability of the strap watch makes this offering unusually important. The watches are made in cushion or tonneau shape and have radium dials, nickel cases and American adjusted movements. They are reliable time-keepers.

(Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Frocks

Selections New in Style Bring Charm to This Group at

\$25

This regular group in our Women's Dress Section is a versatile one, for it includes Frocks for informal or business wear and each in a host of styles. New arrivals make selection fresh and interesting. The materials include:

Chiffons Crepe Satins Georgettes
Flat Crepe Prints
Georgette Over Silks

The quantity in each type is not large, but the selection is complete. The flare, the godet, the high neckline, the long sleeve, the fancy cuff, the embroidered frock, and favored new trends are shown in light and dark colors.

Women's Printed Frocks, \$16.75

New additions to this regular group add zest to selection, for in addition to the many pretty prints, smart this Spring, are shown georgettes and crepes de chine in a host of styles and colors.

(Women's Dress Section—Third Floor.)

"Leader" Coffee

3 Pounds \$1

THE same good quality Coffee offered at this low price for Savings Day. Comes in the whole bean or ground; suitable for percolator or boiling; limit 9 pounds to customer; none delivered.

(Downstairs Store.)

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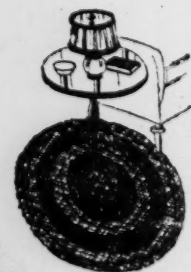
Alarm Clocks

Specially Priced

79c

Included in this selling are 500 American-made Alarm Clocks with back bell and 36-hour winding. Guaranteed for one year. Reliable and low-priced.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)



Unusual Values in Oval Rag Rugs

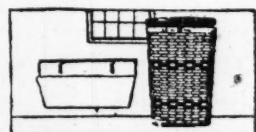
Imported twisted Oval Rugs in blue, gray taupe and other shades, for bedroom or bath. Desirable sizes, attractively priced.

18x36 \$1.29
24x36 \$1.98
24x48 \$2.69
27x54 \$3.29

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

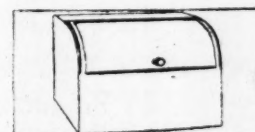
Dollar Sale of Housewares

Unusual Values Are Offered in This Event Starting Thursday Morning at 9 o'Clock on Our Fifth Floor



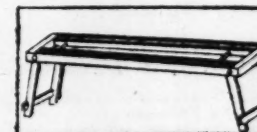
Hampers, \$1.00

Medium-size Splint Hampers with cover.



Bread Boxes, \$1.00

White enamel Boxes in the roll-top style.



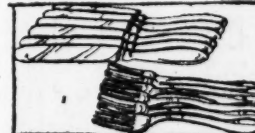
Wash Bench, \$1.00

A folding-style Bench that will hold two tubs.



Wall Duster, \$1.00

Made of washable lamb's wool, with long handle.



Knife & Fork Set, \$1.00

Set of six Forks and six knives—made of aluminum.



Electric Plugs

4 for \$1.00

Well-made two-way screw Plugs. Give double service.



Metal Paper Baskets

2 for \$1.00

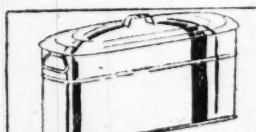
Enamelled Metal Baskets; assorted colors. Medium size.



Toilet Paper

4 Rolls \$1.00

College Toilet Paper—large-size rolls and 2,500 sheets to a roll.

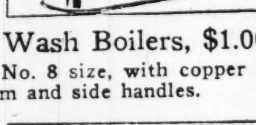


Spading Forks, \$1.00

Steel Forks with hard wood "D" handles.

Bath Stools, \$1.00

Well-made Stools of metal, finished in white enamel.



Roofing Paper, \$1.00

108 square feet to a roll—with nails and cement.

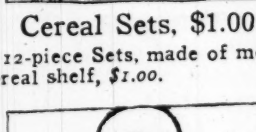
Drain Board Mats, \$1.00

Rubber Mats, especially desirable for marble sinks.



Clothes Baskets, \$1.00

All-wood Baskets with side handles; medium size.



Curtain Stretchers

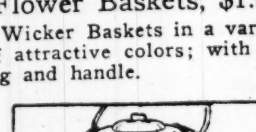
\$1.00

Adjustable frame; 58-foot size; stationary pins.



Absorene, \$1.00

Large 10-lb. can—cleans wall paper and walls.



Saniflush, 5 for \$1.00

Popular cleaner for the toilet bowl.



Sunbrite Cleanser

23 for \$1.00

This popular cleanser cleans as it polishes.



Cake Pans, \$1.00

Mirror aluminum—large size, with tube center.



Wear-Ever Saucepans

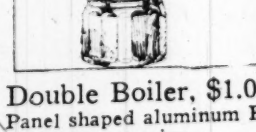
\$1.00

Five-quart size, double-lipped.



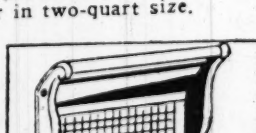
Chamois, 2 for \$1.00

Medium-size, good grade, soft Chamois.



Knife Tray, \$1.00

Made of wood with three compartments for knives, forks and spoons.



Steel Door Mats, \$1

All metal, will not rust.



Double Boiler, \$1.00

Panel shaped aluminum Boiler in two-quart size.



Register Covers, \$1.00

Floor or wall style of hot-air Register Covers, made of aluminized metal.



Teakettles, \$1.00

Aluminum Teakettle in panel shape; 5-quart size.

Hot Dish Mats

3 for \$1.00

Multicolored beads woven into pretty mats for the table.

French Fryer, \$1.00

With portable wire basket, for frying doughnuts.



Wear-Ever Kettle, \$1.00

Cooking Kettles—lipped style with handle; 6-quart size.



Electric Cord Sets

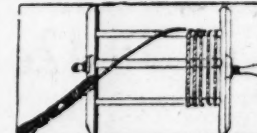
2 for \$1.00

Cord Set complete and ready for use on any electric iron.



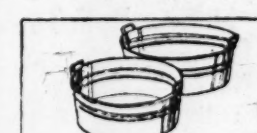
Food Sets, \$1.00

Four pieces made of heavy glass, with covers.



Line and Reel, \$1.00

100 feet of Keystone Clothes-line, with revolving reel.



Wash Tubs, 2 for \$1.00

No. 1 size Wash Tubs, made of galvanized iron.



O-Cedar Polish & Mop

\$1.00

Triangular shaped Mop with adjustable handle, complete with one bottle of polish.



Enamelware, 2 for \$1.00

Three-quart covered Saucepans, Sink Strainers, Dishpans and four-quart Saucepans.



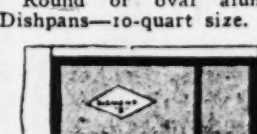
Chair Seats, 2 for \$1.00

Black leatherette-top Chair Seats, 12-inch size.



Dishpans, \$1.00

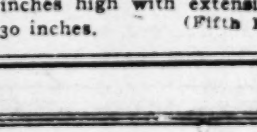
Round or oval aluminum Dishpans—10-quart size.



Window Ventilators

2 for \$1.00

Adjustable metal frame 11 inches high with extension of 30 inches.



CATHOLIC WOMEN

IN MEXICO CITY RIOT

District Police Chief Seriously Wounded and Four Civilians Hurt.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—During a women's riot at the Catholic Church of the Sacred Family, the chief of police of the tenth district was seriously wounded and four civilians were injured, yesterday.

The gendarmes fired a volley over the heads of the rioters, composed mostly of women, before they dispersed. The playing of a hose upon them by firemen previously had had no effect.

The trouble began when gendarmes endeavored to disperse parishioners who had gathered in the belief that the Government was endeavoring to close the church. As a matter of fact, however, a Mexican priest, Father Carrasco, ordered the edifice closed.

The women attacked the police, centering their efforts on the chief, who was clawed and mauled badly.

When the firemen turned a stream of water on the women, they marched toward the Department of the Interior with the intention of making a protest against the closing of the church. Here, also, the firemen again were called out and after more water was played on the women they broke ranks and went home.

This is the most serious incident that has developed since the Government started enforcing constitutional prohibitions against foreign ecclesiastics.

The Governor of the State of Tamaulipas has informed the Catholic bishop that foreign priests must quit the country or be expelled. In Tampico the mayor has sent out a similar notification and the church of Maria of Auxiliadora will be closed, as Spanish priests are officiating in it.

Demonstration Against Decree

Planned Next Sunday

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Feb. 24.—A great demonstration is being arranged here for next Sunday to protest against the action of the Mexican Government in interfering with religious schools.

Twenty-three educational institutions in Chihuahua City, with a total enrollment of more than 6000, have been closed by governmental decree. The following schools are among those affected:

Palmiro College, Centro Christian College, The Baptist Academy del Verbo Encarnado, Instituto Elemental y de Ciencias and the Asylum of the Sacred Heart.

Bishop Antonio Guzman has telegraphed President Calles asking abrogation of the articles of the Constitution "which attack liberty of conscience."

Use of the name of God is prohibited in all schools, according to Prof. Luis Varas Pineda.

AUTO DRIVER ARRESTED WITH

POLICY GAME NUMBERS

John Hoffman Caught After Chase by Gambling Squad; Other Lists and Racing Forms Seized.

John Hoffman, 32 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon in his automobile, following a chase from Twenty-second street and Clark avenue to Lafayette avenue and Dolman street by Detective Sergt. Mulcahy and members of the gambling squad. Mulcahy reported he found 16 packages of numbers, representing drawings in the "Kinloch" policy game, in the automobile driven by Hoffman. The prisoner furnished bond. He gave his address as 1520 South Tenth street.

Mulcahy yesterday raided three so-called handbooks and a gathering of Negro collectors for a policy game. In a cigar store at 1403 North Grand boulevard he arrested John Conley, seizing a racing form and so-called betting tabs in the place. Thomas Mooney was arrested in a saloon at 1002 North Vandeventer avenue, where a form sheet was found, and Abe Ginsberg was arrested in a cigar store at 506 North Fourteenth street, where racing forms and tabs were found.

In a room at 3224 Morgan street, Mulcahy arrested 16 Negroes gathered there, he reported, to pay in collections. He confiscated a sack containing \$58.70.

from
sour stomach
belching nausea
fermentation
acidity, etc.

EATONIC

At your druggist 50¢

INCOME TAXES OF 3 PRESIDENTS REFUNDED

Estates of Wilson and Harding, and Coolidge, Benefit by Treasury Ruling.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 20-22 Wyatt Bldg. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Bureau of Internal Revenue has refunded the Federal income taxes collected from Presidents since the income tax amendment became operative and has thereby restored to the chief executive the full salary of \$75,000 allowed him under the law.

The refund to President Coolidge resulted from a Treasury ruling based on a Supreme Court decision that salaries of Federal Judges were tax-exempt, even though the Judges were appointed after the revenue act imposing the tax had become effective.

Revenue officials announced after this decision last summer that the constitutional provision upon which it was based was identical with the language of the Constitution regarding the salary of the President, and that President Coolidge very likely would have tax payments made while he was President refunded. The amount was then calculated at about \$21,000.

Income taxes were paid by Presidents Wilson, Harding and Coolidge, although President Wilson was advised that because the income tax law became effective while he was President he would be exempt.

Announcement of the sums refunded on the date of the refund has not been made by the Revenue Bureau, but will be included, it is expected, in the general report on refunds to the House Ways and Means Committee next December. The amount returned to the Harding estate is placed by associates of the late President at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Friends of President Wilson say the income tax he paid on his salary was returned by the Treasury prior to the Supreme Court decision last summer under a ruling by the Revenue Bureau that he could not be taxed because he was in office when the income tax law was adopted.

Chinese Unwittingly Saves \$50,000. By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—An inquisitive Chinese laundryman, who insisted on watching five robbers attempt to loot a fur store, brought to naught their plans and averted a probable \$50,000 theft. Trudging home, John Fu Long paused to watch three of the gang truss the proprietor and two clerks of the store. The robbers' lookout ordered John to move on, but he thought he was invited to walk in. When the lookout struck John with his pistol, John fled, screaming. Another robber shot at him. Two policemen heard the shots and pursued the thieves, who escaped.

Montana Elk Herd in East. By the Associated Press.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 24.—Their numbers depleted by a number of deaths but otherwise safe and sound, 375 wild elk have arrived here from the Dixon National Range, Moose, Mont. Tomorrow the elk will travel by truck to the Nemasket Range, where they will be fattened and killed for the Eastern market.



"I AIN'T AT ALL SATISFIED!"

MANY a washerwoman has said this. Well, the truth of the matter is washing never was a woman's job. Like a lot of other things it was washed on them. This wet wash laundry makes it possible to have the washing done away from your home at no greater expense but with a greater, cleaner satisfaction. We'll be glad to give you more details. Will you phone?

Wet Wash, 6c lb.
Minimum Bundle, \$1.20

Wet Wash, 8c lb.
Flat Work Ironed,
Minimum Bundle, \$1.60

Bundles called for and delivered in all parts of St. Louis, Maplewood, Overland Park, Afton, Lakewood and East St. Louis.

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of All Odds and Ends

Soiled and Mussed Merchandise Included—the Bargains Are Unusual

E. O. M. Specials in the Bargain Booths

Watch the Bargain Tables.
New lots will be brought forward all during the day!

Infants' Dresses, 1/2 Price
Infants' Gingham and Velle Dresses—Sizes 3 to 6 years. Formerly priced \$1.00 to \$1.50. Infant's Hand-Made Nainsook Dresses—Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

Infants' Knit Wear—Socks, sweaters, caps; soiled from display.

Silk Remnants, \$1.49 Yd.
Formerly \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98 Silks, including crepe de chine, Georgetown, flat crepe, satin crepe, striped tub silk, printed silk. Silk broadcloths, bengalines and foulard silks. 1 1/2 to 3 1/4 yard lengths.

Men's Fancy Shirts, 69c
Collar attached and neck-band style in fancy stripes and checks; soiled; sizes broken.

Odd and Ends Art Needlework, 45c
200 pieces—Scarves, vanity sets, pillow tops, creepers, dresses, buffet sets, etc. Stamped for embroidery; also some finished scarfs.

Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, 50c
45 pieces Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, finished at bottom with pleated cotton sateen flounce. Formerly priced \$1.95.

Hit-and-Miss Rugs, 59c
24x48-inch Hit-and-Miss Rag Rugs of fine quality. Fine for bathroom, bedrooms, etc.

50 Doz. Bath Towels, 39c
Formerly 69c Bath Towels of very good quality. Slight mill rejects. Jacquard patterns.

100 Lunch Sets, 98c Set
All-linen Lunch Sets of very fine quality. Formerly priced \$1.50 a set. Size 36x36 inch.

Corsets, Brassieres, 25c
37 Brassieres in long and short models. 17 Reducing Brassieres. 65 Corsets of batiste and brocade. 45 Corsets, soiled. Sizes 21, 22, 23, only. 7 Netheralls in size 32 only. Odds and ends from 60c to \$2.00 values.

72 Sateen Bloomers, 50c
Cotton Sateen Bloomers made with double elastic cuff. Navy only. Formerly priced 89c.

Apron Dresses, \$1.00
"Sunbeam" sample Dresses that sold formerly at \$2.95 to \$5.00. Soiled. Odd sizes including 16, 18, 36 and 38.

Garment Bags, 4 for \$1
"Roy" brand, moth dust and germproof Bags. Overcoat size. Cedarized.

150 Girls' Dresses, 59c
Gingham and print Dresses—mussed from display. Sizes 7 to 14 years included. Formerly priced \$1.00.

Aluminum Ware, \$1.00
Every piece of first quality pure Aluminum. Choice of percolators, 4 or 12-cup size; teakettles, 4-qt. size; double cereal boilers, 1 1/2 and 2 qt. size; convex sauce pans, 6 qt. size, etc.

Men's Furnishings

32 Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.39
Formerly \$1.95 men's English Broadcloths in white. Broken sizes and soiled.

116 Broadcloth Shirts, \$2.69
Formerly \$2.90; white, neckband and collar-attached styles. Broken sizes; soiled.

76 Broadcloth Shirts, \$2.95
Formerly \$4.45; white, neckband and collar-attached styles. Broken sizes; soiled.

61 Broadcloth Shirts, \$3.15
Formerly \$5.00. White, neckband and collar-attached styles. Broken sizes; soiled.

121 Pairs Fancy Socks, 39c
Fancy light and dark patterns.

362 Men's Knit Ties, 29c
Men's fancy knit ties; striped patterns.

302 Athletic Shirts, 19c
Shorts and no sleeve nainsook shirts; small sizes.

296 Athletic Union Suits, 49c
No sleeve; knee length styles; small sizes.

25 Broadcloth Shirts, \$2.10
Formerly \$2.95; white collar attached and neckband styles. (Main Floor, North.)

Corsets

44 Gossard Corsets, \$5.00
Silk covered reducing Corsets, formerly priced \$10. Front lace and non-lacing; sizes 21, 22, 23.

22 Gossard Brassieres, \$3.50
Silk covered reducing Brassieres, formerly priced \$5. Sizes 22, 23, 24.

52 Dolly Reducing Corsets, \$1.00
Formerly priced \$1.75; sizes 34 to 40; without bones.

38 Nemo Corsets, 1/2 Price
Formerly priced \$3.50, \$5, \$8.50. Discounted models; soiled.

104 Brassieres, 25c
Odds and ends.

Blouses and Sweaters

20 Voile Blouses, 39c
Formerly sold at \$1.00; broken sizes.

15 Broadcloth Blouses, \$1.19
Formerly sold at \$1.59; blue and tan; broken sizes.

208 Broadcloth Blouses, \$1
Formerly sold at \$1.95 to \$2.95; voiles and dimities.

Millinery

36 Felt and Velour Hats, \$1.00
Plain tailored styles that sold for \$1.50 and \$1.00.

97 Trimmed Hats, \$5.00
All Spring colors; silk, satin, straw and silk combination. (Second Floor—South.)

Curtains

450 Yds. Drapery Poplin, 25c Yd.
Shown in gold and mulberry. 36-in. wide. Formerly 69c yard.

325 Yards Cretannes, Yard 22c
Broken assortments of colors. 36 inches wide. Formerly \$1.59 yard.

840 Yds. Rayon Silks, Yd., 95c
45 and 48-inch Rayon Silks in good assortment of colorings. Formerly \$1.59 yard.

640 Yds. Artificial Silks, Yd., 55c
36-inches wide, plain and Jacquard effects; good colorings. Formerly 75c and 95c yard.

425 Pcs. Ruffled Curtains, Pr., \$1
Various materials with full ruffles and tie-backs to match. Formerly \$1.45 and \$1.95 pair.

326 Sample Curtain Panels, \$1
Lace curtains, also ruffled and panel curtains trimmed with fringe.

450 Yards Bullion Fringe Yard, 12 1/2c
Pongee and mixed colors in artificial silk bullion fringe. Formerly 25c yard.

440 Yards Drapery Damask Yard, 75c
26-inch Damask in striped and Jacquard effects; good colors. Formerly \$1.19 yard.

126 Table Runners, Each, 75c
Odd colors of velour and tapestry combinations. Formerly \$1.19 each.

180 Yards Drapery Madras Yard, 49c
36-inch plain Drapery Madras; odd assortment of colors. Formerly \$1.25 yard.

204 Odd Size Shades, Each, 50c
Just this limited quantity: 38 to 48 inches wide, slight seconds. Some slightly soiled.

96 Triple Kirsch Rods, Each, 49c
Square copper rods; extend 25 to 48 inches. While lot lasts. (Third Floor—South.)

E.O.M. Sale on the Main Floor

Silks

200 Yards Green Satins, \$1.19
Formerly priced \$1.98. 36 inches wide.

220 Yards Striped Broadcloths, \$1
Striped silk-mixed Broadcloths, in 33-inch width. Formerly priced \$1.50.

100 Yards Bengalines, \$1.98
Brown silk and wool Bengalines, in 40-inch width. Formerly priced \$3.98 yard.

190 Yards Crepe Faille, \$1.95
Formerly priced \$2.98 yard. Shades of peach, orchid, red and light tan.

120 Yards Changeable Taffeta \$1.49
In light colors. 38 inches wide. Formerly priced \$1.98 yard.

180 Yards Printed Canton, \$1.39
Crepe in green and tan combination; 40 inches wide. Formerly \$1.98. (Main Floor—South.)

Stationery

400 Boxes Stationery, Each 19c
Imported one-quire boxes, in blue, lavender and white.

45 Poker Chip Sets, Set 49c
One deck cards in leatherette case. Slightly discolored.

75 Narcissus Bulbs, 39c
Three bulbs with bowl and moss. Attractively boxed.

Gloves

365 Pairs Women's Fabric Gauntlets, 69c
Chamois suede washable Gauntlets.

Notions

52 Household Aprons, 10c
Odds and ends of 23c lawn and percale Household Aprons.

250 Bolts Wash Braids, 5c Bolt
Odds and ends of 10c Wash Braids. Soiled. (Main Floor—South.)

Toilet Articles

72 Armour's Tar Soap, 10c; Three for 25c
Formerly 15c.

12 Lazell's Toilet Water, 59c
Formerly 75c.

Dress Goods

450 Yds. Balbriggan Jersey, \$1.00
Formerly \$1.49 yard. 54 inches wide; wanted shades.

300 Yds. Striped Flannel, \$1.00
Formerly \$1.49 yard. 30 inches wide. Light grounds with colored stripes.

175 Yards Wool Crepe, \$1.75
Formerly \$2.49 yard. 54-inch all-wool Crepe, in gray or navy blue.

Flowers

44 Colored Flowers, \$1.00 Each
Slightly soiled and tarnished. (Main Floor, South.)

E.O.M. Sale on the Second Floor

Aprons and Dresses

47 Nurses' Aprons, 79c
Formerly \$1.50 values. White reversible Aprons.

36 Nurses' Caps, Each 10c
Formerly 50c values.

18 White Uniforms, \$2.79
Formerly \$4.00 values; white, straightline uniforms.

6 "Dix" Uniforms, \$4.00
Formerly \$6.00 values. Extra sizes; straight-line styles.

21 "Dix" Uniforms, \$3.00
Formerly \$4.95 values; white straightline models.

Infants' Wear

79 Children's Garments, \$1.00
Children's Sweaters, Union Suits, Blankets and Surlings; soiled. Formerly priced \$1.95 to \$2.95.

138 Infants' Dresses, 89c
French handmade Dresses of fine batiste, in round or square necks. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Formerly priced \$1.25.

18 Sample Coats, \$5.95
Infants' long and short sample Cashmere Coats. Formerly priced \$8.95.

85 Infants' Gowns, 79c
French handmade Gowns, made of fine nainsook. Formerly priced \$1.00 and \$1.35. (Second Floor, South.)

Slips and Bloomers

31 Polly Prim Aprons, 79c
Black cotton sateen and foulard Aprons. Formerly \$1.50.

60 Costume Slips, 95c
Sateen, extra size, light colors, former price \$1.59.

48 Petticoats, 50c
Silk jersey top Petticoats, former price \$1.95, dark colors.

72 Bloomers, 50c
Cotton sateen, former price 89c, navy only.

46 Bloomers, 95c
Former price \$1.49, double elastic cuff, dark colors.

Furs

9 Fur Coats, \$50.00
All full length; self trimmed or with contrasting collars and cuffs.

12 Fur Coats, \$75.00
Formerly \$125 to \$149.50 Coats; self trimmed or with contrasting collars and cuffs.

18 Fur Coats, \$94.00
Formerly \$150 to \$195; very fine garment; plain and trimmed; silk lined.

12 Children's Fur Sets, \$7.50
Nice large sets; the furs you will find among them are foxes and nutria.

28 Fine Fur Chokers, \$9.25
All real Fox Chokers; large tails and paws; wonderful values. (Second Floor, North.)

Undergarments

68 Knit Tights, 25c
Formerly sold at 59c, black only, cotton, small sizes.

72 Women's Suits, \$1.65
Cotton, medium weight, formerly sold at \$2 to \$2.50, broken sizes.

53 Envelope Chemise, \$2.39
Glove silk, \$2.95 value, broken sizes.

38 Women's Union Suits, 39c
Cotton knit, formerly priced at 69c, small sizes.

84 Dr. Denton's Sleepers, 1/2 Price
Formerly sold at \$1.10 to \$2.75, broken sizes, only large sizes.

Lingerie

52 Chemise, \$1.85
Philippine Envelope Chemise; formerly priced \$2.95.

140 Pcs. Silk Lingerie, 1/2 Price
Crepe de chine and rayon silk; tailored and lace trimmed; soiled.

118 Pieces Lingerie, 50c
Batiste and novelty Lingerie; formerly priced 89c and \$1; soiled.

49 Pieces Camisoles, 95c
Silk overblouse Camisoles; formerly priced \$2.95. Dark colors; broken sizes.

164 Pieces Cotton Lingerie, 79c
Formerly priced \$1.25 to \$1.85; nightgowns, envelope chemise, step-ins and bloomers; soiled. (Second Floor, South.)

Boys' Wear

22 Boys' Suits, \$3.95
Button-on and middie style Suits, formerly sold at \$6.50, sizes 3 to 7.

81 Boys' Novelty Suits, \$5.95
Gabardine and serge novelty Suits, button-on and middie style, formerly sold at \$9.95, sizes 4 to 8.

154 Boys' Wash Suits, 69c
Formerly sold at \$1.15, button-on and middie style; sizes 3 to 8.

75 Boys' Pajamas, 79c
Formerly sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75, neat percale pattern; slightly soiled.

150 Boys' Sweaters, \$1.75
Coat style and pullover, blue, maroon, tan, sizes 24 to 36, formerly sold at \$2.45.

150 Pairs Boys' Stockings, 25c
Black and brown, an excellent quality.

360 Boys' Shirts & Blouses, \$1.10
Pongee, madras, broadcloth and artificial silk, striped, slightly soiled.

105 2-Pants Suits \$17.45
Boys' two long-trouser Suits, formerly sold at \$21, neat patterns, single and double breasted, sizes 16 to 20 years.

204 Pairs Men's Shoes, \$3.95
Broken lots; formerly \$5 and \$7 values. High and low Shoes offer a choice of many good styles for the early shopper. Conservative and young men's lasts. Brown kid, tan calf, black kid or calf leathers. (Third Floor, North.)

E.O.M. Sale on the Third Floor

Rugs, Etc.

200 Yards Linoleum, 1/2 Price
Printed Linoleum remnants. Damaged.

85 Congoleum Remnants, 53c
Formerly 55c square yard. 3-yard Congoleum. Good size remnants.

7 Wilton Rugs, \$105
Formerly \$129.75 worsted Wilton Rugs. Size 9x12 feet.

12 Wilton Rugs, \$75
Formerly \$105.00 worsted Wilton Rugs. Size 8x10 1/2. Slightly imperfect. One pattern.

10 Royal Wilton Rugs, \$49.50
Formerly \$69.50 Royal Wilton Rugs, in size 9x12 feet.

13 Velvet Rugs, \$37.50
Formerly \$44.00 seamless Velvet Rugs. Size 9x12 feet.

250 Yards Stair Carpet, \$2.85
27-inch Velvet Stair Carpet. Formerly \$3.39 yard.

376 Chenille Rugs, 1/2 Price
Chenille and Rag Rugs in 24x36, 24x48 and 27x54-inch size. Slightly soiled.

300 Yards Inlaid Linoleum, \$2.19
Formerly \$2.98 sq. yd., heavy inlaid linoleum.

800 Yards Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.98
Formerly \$2.49 sq. yd. (Third Floor—South.)

Luggage

15 Wardrobe Trunks, 25% Off
Formerly \$26.75 to \$125.00 odds and ends sample Wardrobe Trunks.

14 Traveling Bags, \$11.75
Genuine cowhide and pigskin leather-lined Traveling Bags. Formerly \$13.95.

9 Leather Cases, \$13.75
Genuine cowhide leather Suitcases with straps and solid leather corners. Formerly \$16.00 values.

30 Fiber Suitcases, 79c
Fiber Suitcases; 24-inch size. Formerly \$1.00 values.

40 Hat Boxes, \$4.95
Round style, black enamel Hat

Sale

Quents
The Store for ALL the People
The Morris Plan—25 to 50 Weeks to Pay

End of the Month Sale

Remnants and Short Lots
Odds and Ends of All Kinds

The Bargains Are Most Pronounced
Come Early for Rare Opportunities

In Some Cases Lots Are Small
— No Mail or Phone Orders

Bedspreads, Etc.

36 Mattress Pads, 4 for \$1.00

100 Mattress Pads, \$1.00

58 Novelty Spreads, \$1.95

17 Marseilles Bed Sets, \$2.95

14 Marseilles Spreads, \$4.85

8 White Bed Sets, \$3.95

With yellow embroidery, win bed size; formerly sold at \$4.95. (Main Floor, South.)

Hosiery

400 Pairs Silk Hose, \$1.00

582 Pairs Women's Hose, 25c

465 Pairs Women's Hose, 69c

165 Pairs Infants' Hose, 3 for \$1

Silk and wool and some fiber and silk hose, in black and white only. (Main Floor, North.)

E.O.M. Sale on the Main Floor

Linens

100 Bath Towels, 79c

Formerly \$1.50 values, size 20x44 inches. Fine quality Bath Towels; slightly soiled.

244 Checked Napkins, Each, 25c

Formerly \$4.50 dozen. Checked pattern; slightly soiled.

350 Yds. Part-Linen Crash, 10c

Formerly 17c yard quality of part-linen. Toweling.

100 Tablecloths, \$3.85 Each

Formerly \$5.00 cloths, slightly soiled. Size 70x70 inches.

25 Dozen Napkins, 6 for \$1.98

Formerly \$4.50 dozen. All-linen Napkins; hemmed. Odd lots.

25 Dozen Bath Towels, 33c Each

Formerly 47c Bath Towels; slight seconds and soiled.

50 Dozen Bath Towels, 39c Each

Formerly 69c Bath Towels; slight mill rejects; Jacquard pattern.

100 Huck Towels, 6 for \$1.29

Formerly 29c Towels; soiled; some all linen; others part linen.

100 Huck Towels, 6 for 85c

Formerly 15c Towels with red border; odd lots put up in half-dozen lots.

Cotton Goods

200 Yards Crepe, 25c Yard

Serpentine Crepe; formerly sold at 35c; lengths of 1 to 19 yards.

400 Yards Shirting, 40c Yard

Silk mixed, 32-inch; formerly sold at 60c.

1000 Yards Broadcloth, 39c Yard

Formerly sold at 45c yard; slight seconds.

500 Yards Remnants, 25c Yard

Black and colored Sateen; formerly sold at 35c and 39c.

800 Yds. Colored Sateen, 49c Yd.

Formerly sold at 65c; cotton Sateen; permanent finish. (Main Floor, South.)

Sheets

180 Seamless Sheets, Each, \$1.50

81x39; formerly sold at \$1.85; slightly soiled.

214 Seamless Sheets, Each, \$1.50

81x39; formerly sold at \$1.95.

36 Seamless Sheets, Each, 99c

81x30-inch; formerly sold at \$1.25 each; some slightly soiled. (Main Floor, South.)

Fancy Linens

5 Madeira Centerpieces, \$14.95

64-inch; formerly \$24.50 value; round style; slightly soiled.

46 Scalloped Scarfs, \$1.35

Formerly \$2.25 values. Good quality cambric; slightly soiled.

36 Emb. Bridge Sets, \$2.95

Formerly \$3.95 values. Oyster linens; slightly soiled.

20 Emb. Pillowcases, \$2.95 Pair

Formerly \$3.95; good quality; slightly soiled.

27 54-Inch Centerpieces, \$2.95 Ea.

54-inch linen center; lace trimmed.

Silver-Plated Ware

20 Boudoir Lamps, \$4.95

Formerly \$6.50, silver-plated and earthenware Boudoir Lamps, complete with silk shade.

30 Table Mats, 79c

Formerly \$1.00 heavy silver-plated Table Mats in oval shape only. (Main Floor, North.)

Art Needlework

50 Krinkly Spreads, \$1.95

Formerly \$2.95 fine quality materials, stamped with two attractive designs.

100 Stamped Infants' Dresses, 50c

Formerly 60c; neat designs stamped on main-body; set-in sleeves and hemstitched yoke.

125 Scarfs and Pillow Tops, 49c

Beautiful designs stamped on tan art crash.

325 Stamped Fudge Aprons, 35c

Formerly 40c; blue chambray, stamped with neat designs.

150 Stamped Pieces, 5c

Limited quantities of napkins, table aprons and children's caps, etc.

48 Belgian Tap. Scarfs, 2 for \$1

Formerly 80c; pretty patterns and colors.

Handbags

50 Leather Bags, \$1.69

Formerly \$2.98 tailored, pouch and under-arm styles. Black, tan and brown.

300 Leather Bags, \$1.18

Formerly \$1.45 and \$1.87, in pouch, tailored, under-arm styles. Leathers of vachette, goat and seal.

46 Handbags, \$2.95

Formerly \$4.95 and \$6.95, leather and flannel bags; slightly soiled. Under-arm or pouch styles.

E.O.M. Sale on the Second Floor

A Final and Emphatic Disposal of all Ready-to-Wear

All Coats To Go

30 Original \$12.95 Coats } \$6.95

12 Original \$15.00 Coats }

24 Original \$16.75 Coats }

30 Original \$19 Coats } \$12.95

19 Original \$25 Coats }

9 Original \$29 Coats }

35 Original \$45 Coats } \$20

39 Original \$39 Coats }

10 Original \$55 Coats }

18 Original \$69 Coats } \$30

29 Original \$59 Coats }

3 Original \$49 Coats }

9 Original \$100 Coats } \$50

20 Original \$ 89 Coats }

19 Original \$ 95 Coats }

5 Original \$ 79 Coats }

Beautiful Coats

3 Original \$189.75 Coats }

5 Original \$150.00 Coats }

2 Original \$165.00 Coats }

1 Original \$289.75 Coat }

1 Original \$210.00 Coat }

Ensemble Suits

13 Regular \$25 Ensembles } \$10

7 Regular \$25 Suits }

14 Regular \$24.50 Ensembles } \$15

7 Regular \$35.00 Ensembles }

28 Regular \$39.75 Ensembles }

9 Regular \$50.00 Ensembles }

16 Regular \$37.50 Ensembles } \$25

13 Regular \$39.75 Ensembles }

8 Regular \$75.00 Ensembles }

30 Regular \$29.75 Tweed Suits } \$12

10 Regular \$29.75 Navy Suits }

\$100 to \$250 Dresses—16 \$67.00
Dresses in all

Dresses Will Go Quickly

39 Original \$12.50 Dresses } \$8

28 Original \$16.75 Dresses }

22 Original \$19.75 Dresses }

21 Original \$16.75 Dresses } \$13

61 Original \$25.00 Dresses }

3 Original \$39.75 Dresses }

5 Original \$45.00 Dresses }

13 Regular \$39.75 Dresses } \$17

3 Regular \$35.00 Dresses }

1 Regular \$29.75 Dress }

\$35 to \$98 Dresses—250 Dresses } \$27

in all }

\$89.75 to \$125 Dresses—35 } \$37

Dresses in all }

\$89.75 to \$145 Dresses—10 } \$47

Dresses in all

Undergarments

68 Knit Tights, 25c

Formerly sold at 35c, black only, cotton.

2 Women's Suits, \$1.65

Medium weight, formerly sold at \$2.25 broken sizes.

Envelope Chemise, \$2.39

Silk, \$2.95 value, broken sizes.

Women's Union Suits, 39c

Knit, formerly priced at 69c, small size.

Denton's Sleepers, 1/2 Price

Formerly sold at \$1.10 to \$2.75, broken sizes, size 4 to 8.

Lingerie

52 Chemise, \$1.85

Envelope Chemise; formerly \$2.95.

Pcs. Silk Lingerie, 1/2 Price

De chine and radium silk; tailored and hemmed; soiled.

18 Pieces Lingerie, 50c

De and novelty lingerie; formerly \$80 and \$1; soiled.

49 Pieces Camisoles, 95c

Overblouse Camisoles; formerly priced \$2.00; broken sizes.

Pieces Cotton Lingerie, 79c

Formerly priced \$1.25 to \$1.95; nightgowns, chemise, step-ins and bloomers; (Second Floor, South.)

Boys' Wear

22 Boys' Suits, \$3.95

Button-on and middy style suits, formerly \$6.50, sizes 3 to 7.

Boys' Novelty Suits, \$5.95

Edine and serge novelty suits, button-on middy styles, formerly sold at \$8.95 to \$12.40, sizes 4 to 8.

54 Boys' Wash Suits, 69c

Formerly sold at \$1.15, button-on and middy styles; sizes 3 to 8.

75 Boys' Pajamas, 79c

Formerly sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75, neat percale, slightly soiled.

50 Boys' Sweaters, \$1.75

Style and pullover, blue, maroon, tan, 4 to 26, formerly sold at \$2.45.

Pairs Boys' Stockings, 25c

And brown, an excellent quality.

Boys' Shirts & Blouses, \$1.10

Striped, madras, broadcloth and artificial striped, slightly soiled.

05 2-Pants Suits

Formerly sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75, neat percale, slightly soiled.

Pairs Men's Shoes, \$3.95

Low tops, formerly \$6 and \$7 values.

Low tops offer a choice of many styles for the early shopper. Conserved young men's lasts. Brown kid, tan kid or calf leathers. (Third Floor, North.)

Roller Skates—Union Hard-
ware, Ball-bearing \$2.19
(Third Floor.)

Chinaware

13 Dinner Sets, \$5

32-piece Dinner Sets, imported china with silver blue decorated; service for 6 persons.

16 Breakfast Sets, \$7.55

29-piece Breakfast Sets, fine porcelain with Oriental decorations, octagonal shape, service for 6 persons.

6 Dinner Sets, \$52.95

100-piece China Dinner Sets, fine Bavarian china, narrow convention border decorations; service for 12 persons.

6 Dinner Sets, \$4.45

32-piece Dinner Sets, good quality porcelain with violet decoration, service for 6 persons.

4 Dinner Sets, \$11.95

70-piece Dinner Sets, gold border decoration on porcelain, some pieces missing and imperfect.

3 Dinner Sets, \$18.95

45-piece Dinner Sets, coin gold edge and back halftone decoration, Edw. M. Knowles china, service for 6 persons.

16 Luncheon Sets, \$3.00

70-piece Luncheon Sets, imported fine china with hand letter decoration, 6 cups and saucers, teapot, sugar and cream.

2 Dinner Sets, \$139.50

100-piece Haviland china Dinner Sets, conventional border decoration with ivory tint panel, complete china service for 12 persons.

65 Fruit Sets, 55c

12-piece Fruit Sets, deep fancy bowl with fruit decorations, 6 small serving nappies to match.

Sale of Lamps, Bases, Etc.

47 Metal Bases, Each, \$5.95

Junior carved Metal Bases in new enamel colors with pull chain sockets and wired.

56 Wrought Iron Base Bridge Lamps, \$2.59

Adjustable arm for reading; wired; with silk shades, gold braid trimmed or parchment shade.

35 Buffet or Mantel Mirrors, \$3.65

3-section style, measuring 37 1/4 inches long and 14 1/2 inches high. An exceptional value.

18 Parchment Cylinders, 49c

Formerly priced \$1.00.

43 Parchment Shields, 49c

Formerly priced \$1.00.

216 Silk Candle Shades, 15c

Formerly priced 28c.

8 Bed Lights, \$1.50

Bell shape Bed Lights. Formerly priced \$2.50.

62 Parchment Candle Shades, 65c

Formerly priced 85c.

Electric Goods

28 Universal Electric Percolators

\$6.95 Each

Safety fuse shut-off guaranteed.

64 Flat Top Reddy Electric Toasters, \$1.63 Each

Range also suitable for table cooking.

180 Perfect Electric Irons

\$1.95 Each

6-lb. weight; perfectly balanced; back rest; fully guaranteed.

Beds and Bedding

9 Simmons Beds, \$9.50

Discontinued patterns, full size, round posts, mitered corners, grouped fillers, Verne's Marten finish.

7 Simmons Beds, \$19.85

Discontinued patterns, square tubing, shaped mitered corners, twin or full size, walnut finish.

1000 Women's Hats



Here you will find the most unusual variety of hats, trimmed with feathers, ribbons, etc. Hats, Matrons' Hats and Felt Hats.

Imperial Word Rolls 3 for \$1

Bleached Muslin, 8 Yds \$1

Very fine quality snow-white bleached and in muslin finish. Cut from bow.

Men's Athletic Union Suits, 2 for \$1

Extra full cut, extra wide neck, extra long sleeves. Elastic rib insert in back. All sizes 35 to 45.

81-Inch Bleached Sheet, 2 1/2 Yds. \$1

Excellent quality snow-white bleached sheet, extra wide, cut from the bolt.

42-Inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, 4 Yds. \$1

Excellent quality snow-white bleached tubing, extra wide, cut from the bolt.

\$2.00 Mercerized Pattern Cloth \$1

Excellent quality in genuine pattern. 36x48 size with pattern all around. A real bargain.

Princess Slips 2 for \$1

Bodice top made of cotton. Bottom in muslin. Rainbow shades. (Bargain Basement.)

Imported All- linen Toweling, 5 Yds. \$1

Pure linen, warranted every thread all linen. In two different colors. A wonderful value.

Colored Glass Crash Toweling, 8 Yds. \$1

Extra good quality in red, blue, green, yellow, etc. Cut from the bolt.

Colored Border Huck Towels, 8 for \$1

Good quality, close weave, double thread huck towels with red or blue borders. 16x20 size.

Men's Cotton Hose, 10 Pairs \$1

Lightest weight of the quality. Extra well made. In black and some colors. All sizes. Limited quantity.

Men's "Lumberjacks," \$2.00 Value at \$1

Checked shirts, many with buttoned plackets and sports collars. Idea for sports wear. All sizes to 17. In many color combinations.

Men's Work Shirts, 2 for \$1

First quality and some light weight. Heavy chambray, blue, etc. Extra wide, extra long. Size 14 to 17. Limited quantity. Last one and two pocket style.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, 59c Value, 3 for \$1

1 1/2 h weight halibran shirts and drawers. Extra wide, extra long. Extra long. Full cut size. Well tailored. All sizes.

Men's Pajamas \$1

Slight irregularities of fine high grade muslin. Extra wide, extra long. Full cut size. Well tailored. All sizes.

Women's Vests 4 for \$1

Rayon trim and plain bodice. A real bargain. (Bargain Basement.)

Day Shoe Sale

Women's and Men's Shoes

Shoes taken from this list.

For Women—

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8

Straps, oxfords and cut-outs in a big assortment of leathers and combinations.

For Children—

Sizes 5 1/2 to 2

There are high and low shoes in a big assortment of materials.

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

The New Nuents

The Store for ALL the People

No Phone or Mail Orders Filled

Dollar Sale of Housewares



Double Cereal Boilers Made of pure aluminum. Colonial shape. Choice of 12, 2 qt. sizes. \$1.00

Teakettle Made of first quality pure aluminum. Panel shaped. 5-quart size. \$1.00

Percolators Highly polished pure aluminum. Colonial shape. Choice of 8 or 12 cup size. \$1.00

Colander and Saucepan Made of pure aluminum. Colonial style colander. 2 qt. size. \$1.00



Waffle Irons Cast iron revolving in a mold. Makes delicious waffles. \$1.00

Garment Bags "Roy" brand. Overcoat size. Dust and germ proof. Cedarized. 4 for \$1.00

Alarm Clocks 30-hour movement. Nickeled case. Loud, clear tone. Alarm, shut-off switch. Guaranteed. \$1.00

Dishpans First quality enamel. First quality aluminum. Oval shape. 16-quart size. \$1.00



Stepladders Sturdy, well seasoned lumber, reinforced with iron rod under each step. Shelf rest, handy four-foot size. \$1.00

Garden Tools Shovels, Rakes and Hoes. For the garden. All with good handles. \$1.00

Choice Both Stools and Bath Seats—White enameled, strongly constructed. \$1.00

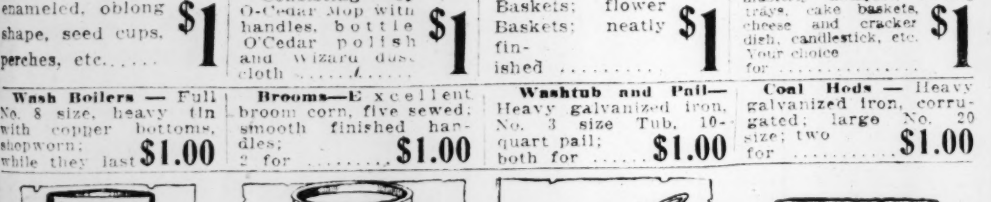


Bird Cages Imported white enameled, oblong shape, seed cups, perches, etc. \$1.00

O-Cedar Polishing Sets Consisting of O-Cedar mop with handles, bottle O-Cedar polish and wizard duster. \$1.00

Baskets Fancy Waste Paper Baskets: flower, baskets, neatly. \$1.00

Floral Brassware Exquisite reproductions of masterly antique serving trays, cake baskets, cheese and cracker dishes, candlesticks, etc. \$1.00

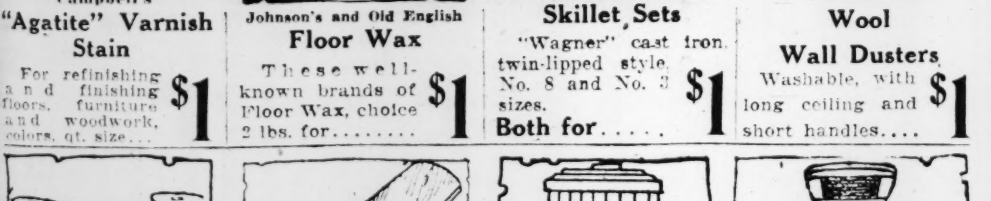


Wash Boilers Full No. 4 size. Heavy tin with copper bottoms. Stagnant. While they last. \$1.00

O-Cedar Floor Wax These well-known brands of Floor Wax, choice. 2 lbs. for \$1.00

Skillet Sets "Wagner" cast iron. Twinned style. No. 8 and No. 3 sizes. Both for \$1.00

Wool Wall Dusters Washable, with long ceiling and short handles. \$1.00



Agatite Varnish Stain For refinishing floors, furniture and woodwork. Colors, qt. size. \$1.00

Johnson's and Old English Floor Wax These well-known brands of Floor Wax, choice. 2 lbs. for \$1.00

Soap Dishes \$1.00

Toilet Paper Fine silk tissue; full 1000 sheets to roll. 15 Rolls for \$1.00

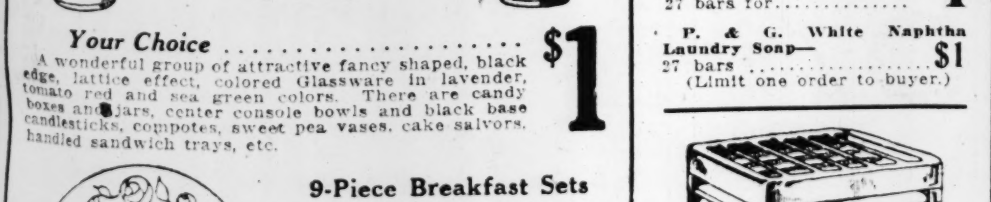


Ironing Boards Made of well-seasoned lumber. Smooth finished. 5 feet long. \$1.00

Garbage Pails Heavy galvanized iron, corrugated with tight-fitting covers; good size. \$1.00

Clothes Hampers First quality splint with hinged covers; sample line. \$1.00

Soap Specials! \$1.00



9-Piece Breakfast Sets Three cups, three saucers and three large plates. Fine domestic porcelain. Heavy tea tray decoration. Ideal for daily use. In this sale. 9-Piece Sets. \$1.00

Cut Glass Stem Tableware Fine quality clear lead blown stem table glassware with rich cut wreath and all-around cut band design. Stem water goblets, sherbet glasses, etc. Set of 4. \$1.00



Electric Grills A good electric hot plate, square shaped with removable grill top. Very convenient and economical to operate for toasting and table cooking. Complete with good and good plug for attachment. \$1.00

Choice (Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

Grass Seed

"Good Result" brand: an excellent Grass Seed mixture, especially adapted for this locality.

3 Lbs. \$1

NEW ATTACK ON PROPOSED ILLINOIS INSURANCE DEAL

Policy-Holders Declare State Officials Have Approved Bankers' Life Association Transaction.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—

An amended petition was filed in Federal Court here today by policyholders in the Illinois Bankers' Life Association, renewing their plea for a receiver for the association. On the ground that its five directors are unlawfully negotiating for conversion of it into a legal reserve company at a personal profit to themselves of \$750,000. The plea, made by 13 St. Louis policyholders, charges that Attorney-General Garretson and Director of Trade and Commerce Ireland of Illinois have given tentative approval of the transfer despite repeated protests of the complainants and other policyholders.

The charge is made to support the petitioners' claim that jurisdiction of the case is now vested in the Federal Court because of the alleged failure of the Attorney-General and the Directors of Trade and Commerce, in whose power the Illinois statute vests the regulation of insurance companies, to protect the 70,000 policyholders against the conversion.

Accounting requested. Besides requesting appointment of a receiver, the petition, filed by the policyholders' attorneys, Hill & England of St. Louis, through their Peoria counsel, former Congressman Claude Stone, asks that the directors be required to make complete accounting to the association of all their business transactions. Request also is made that the directors be removed for unlawful acts committed in the handling of business of the association, and by receiving unlawful salaries, commissions and other compensation, and for their breach of the trust in attempting to sell out the association for compensation to themselves.

Legal action against the directors of the company was originally instituted Dec. 14 last, by 11 of the plaintiffs in the suit filed today. The two other plaintiffs have joined in the action since the original suit was filed.

Following the filing of the original suits by the St. Louis policyholders, groups of Michigan, Illinois and Indiana policyholders filed suits to enjoin the directors from taking any further steps with their plan of reinsurance. Trial on their merits of these suits before Federal Judge J. Henry of this district was halted last month, when attorneys for the directors appealed from temporary injunctions granted by him. The appeals, which will be heard within 60 days, are based on jurisdictional grounds.

Directors Made Defendants.

The five directors and the association are made defendants in today's suit. The directors named are W. H. Woods, J. R. Ebersole, R. M. Work, P. M. Hallam and A. T. Sawyer. Although the association is made a defendant, the complainants point out that it is "sound and prosperous," and could now be sold for more than \$1,000,000 legitimately and for the benefit of policyholders.

The Illinois Bankers' Life Association, a 28-year-old concern, has policyholders in 20 states, including approximately 1000 in St. Louis; outstanding insurance totaling \$16,000,000; assets of more than \$5,000,000, and a surplus reserve of \$4,800,000. Its headquarters are at Monmouth, Ill.

A copy of a contract mailed to each policyholder explaining the plan of reinsurance is contained in the amended bill. The complainants allege that the contract contains conflicting provisions, and provisions contrary to law.

The setting aside of 25 per cent of the premiums collected by the proposed new company, as provided in the contract, is attacked as "an exorbitant and confiscatory charge against premium members of the association, as the purpose for which it is claimed involves less expense than the 20 per cent operating expenses of the old association."

Objections to Contract.

The petitioners also allege that an article in the contract providing for establishment of a trust fund of \$450,000 for the benefit of policyholders, to be paid in 10 annual installments, is impossible of execution unless the funds are taken from premium payments of policyholders.

The petition sets forth that the contract states that the five directors have subscribed the \$100,000 capital stock and \$50,000 surplus of the proposed old-line company and that they are to be its sole owners.

However, a copy of a letter purported to have been sent by the directors to Hugh T. Martin and William J. Matthews, Chicago insurance attorneys, setting forth terms of an alleged agreement through which the directors were to resign their offices and surrender their stock to Martin and Matthews, immediately after the transfer was consummated, for a consideration of \$150,000 each, is also contained in the petition.

Under the terms of the agreement, the directors were to pay each of the directors \$25,000.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight—or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined without the unpleasant effects of either.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

Unable To Work Man Has Bad Time

Because he had aggravated stomach trouble, J. P. Baker was unable to work and was having a bad time. Finally he took the mixture of Buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. (known as Adierka), and the first dose stopped those bad spells, and he can work again.

Many people keep the OUTSIDE body clean and let their INSIDE body stay full of gas and poisons. Give the inside a REAL cleaning with the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as sold under the name of Adierka. This acts on the upper and lower bowel, eliminates metabolic poisons and removes old matter which you never thought was in your system, and which caused your stomach, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, etc.

Whenever you eat too much heavy food, let Adierka REMOVE the undigested surplus and leave you feeling fine. ONE spoonful relieves gas and takes away that full, bloated feeling. Even if your bowels move every day, Adierka brings out much

additional matter which might cause trouble. Don't waste time with pills of tablets, but let Adierka give your stomach and bowels QUICK relief.

What Doctors Say
Dr. G. Eggers reports Adierka is the best medicine he has used in 37 years.

Dr. W. H. Bernhart writes he could not get along his practice without Adierka. Dr. J. J. Weaver, a doctor for 50 years, says he knows no medicine better than Adierka.

Dr. L. Langlois prescribes Adierka regularly with good effect.

J. E. Puckett writes: "After using Adierka I feel better than for 50 years. All P.U.I. impurities were eliminated from my system."

Adierka is a big surprise to people who have used only ordinary bowel and stomach medicines because of its REAL and quick action. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. In St. Louis by Wolff-Wilkes Drug Store, Enderle Drug Co., Johnson, Bros. Four Co. and other leading druggists.

Thursday Is DOLLAR DAY In Boyd's Subway

Expect amazing values this Dollar Day as it comes just before our semi-annual inventory by which date all surplus stocks must be sold regardless of their wholesale cost!

Neckwear \$1
3 for ...
Broken selection of silk neckwear. All are first quality.

Wool Hosiery \$1
3 for ...
Fancy patterned wool hosiery. Good selection of colors. Slight seconds.

Hosiery \$1
6 for ...
Lisle hose in black and plain colors. Fancy wools in reds and greens. Some are seconds.

Golf Hose \$1
3 for ...
Blacks and plain colors of golf hose. Some are seconds.

Webbing Collars \$1
6 for ...
Good selection of Webbing Collars from a well known maker. Slight seconds.

Pajamas and Night Shirts \$1
Fine cotton nightshirts and pajamas. Slight seconds and samples from Wilson Bros.

Cape Gloves \$1
Tan cape gloves. Sizes 7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2, only.

Caps \$1
Well made caps—Good selection of colors and patterns. Suitable for Spring wear.

Last Three Days! The Subway's Odd Lot Sale

Shop Carefully—No exchanges, returns or refunds during this sale. All soiled merchandise, seconds, samples and broken lines included.

10¢ For Any Item Listed Below
50c and 75c Leather Belts SIZE 32 ONLY
50c and 75c Cuff Buttons
50c Neckwear
15c and 20c Handkerchiefs

25¢ For Any Item Listed Below
75c \$1 Neckwear
50c, 60c and 75c Hosiery
\$1 Initial Belt Buckles
75c Belts

50¢ For Any Item Listed Below
\$1, 1.25, 1.50 Hosiery
\$1 - \$1.50 Shirts
\$1, 1.50 Neckwear
\$1.50 Knit Union Suits SIZES 34 and 36

Odd Lots of Clothing at Three Low Prices

\$14 for any clothing listed below
\$25 and \$30 Suits
\$25-\$30 Overcoats
\$25 Topcoats

\$18 for any clothing listed below
\$30 and \$35 Suits
\$30-\$35 Overcoats
Good patterns—good styles—good tailoring.

\$22 for any clothing listed below
\$35 Two-Trouser Suits
All of these suits are suitable for Spring wear.

Small charge for extra alterations

Boyd's

BOYD-RICHARDSON—OLIVE AND SIXTH

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except Hallam, who was to be paid \$50,000, immediately after the consolidation went into effect, and were to pay \$25,000 additional to each of the directors, except Hallam, after six months, and \$50,000 each one year and two years later.

er. All payments were to bear 6 per cent interest.

It is pointed out that none of the directors has any interest in the association other than that of a policyholder as the sole assets of the association consist of its insurance business. None of the directors has invested any money in the association except in payments on insurance policies they hold.

Corruption of Agents Alleged.

The petition recites further that

transfer was to have been voted on at a meeting at Monmouth, Dec. 30 last, of policyholders, and that prior to that date the directors called a meeting of state and district managers of the association to enlist their aid in causing policyholders to agree to the transfer. Because the attitude of these agents was unfavorable, the directors, it is charged, "coerced them by threatening their expense account."

In support of their contention that there is no valid reason for the formation of an old-line company, the petitioners include in their bill a pamphlet on "Our Position Stated," circulated within the last two years by the directors, in which they say that the association's insurance is as "good as gold." "A policy in the Illinois Bankers' Life Association is as sure and safe as a Government bond," the pamphlet states, adding this warning to policyholders: "Do not be disturbed or persuaded to lapse your policy in this company by some representative of some legal reserve basis."

In the contract mailed to policyholders requesting approval of the transfer, the directors state that the association "deems it wise and prudent and for the best interests of members, that its risks be insured with a life insurance company operating upon the legal reserve basis."

3 CUT-PRICE SALES, THEN MERCHANT FAILS

Nathan Fixler Admits He Tried to Put No. 8 Shoes on No. 9 Feet.

A period of "rotten business," during which three cut-price sales fizzled, and the physical impossibility of fitting No. 8 shoes on No. 9 feet were reasons given yesterday by Nathan Fixler, dry goods and shoe merchant, for his failure after more than 10 years' successful operation.

Fixler's account of the failure of his store, located at 5210 Gravois avenue, was given at a hearing in his voluntary petition in bankruptcy before Referee Coles. In response to questions by attorneys for creditors holding claims amounting to \$500, Fixler told the story of the failed sales and other hard luck. He began business at 5008 Gravois avenue more than 10 years ago and "made a living," he testified. About two years ago he decided to move his store to more pretentious quarters at 5210 Gravois avenue, and the period of "rotten business" set in.

Fixler promised to put in a new show window and fix the place up generally. Fixler detailed. "He didn't do it, so I spent \$2500 of my money on the store. Business was rotten and last November I decided to put on three sales. All of them were fizzled, the second one particularly. The trouble was I had a lot of old stock and no money to get new goods. If a man had No. 8 feet I had to try to sell him No. 8 shoes because I didn't have any No. 9s. I paid a fellow good money to put on the sales for me, but even he couldn't fit No. 8 shoes on No. 9 feet."

A hand-bill bearing Fixler's name and the announcement "Stupendous Sale—Quitting Shoe Business Forever" was examined by Referee Coles, who called Fixler's attention to the fact that some 40 other articles of merchandise besides shoes were mentioned in the advertisement.

"This looks like you contemplated quitting all business," Referee Coles said.

"I only planned quitting the shoe business, but after the sales I had to quit everything," Fixler answered.

Records of Fixler's business, introduced at the hearing, showed that receipts during August, September and October last year averaged more than \$1000 per month. They then declined to \$35 for the one week in January that the store remained open. During the three months prior to closing, Fixler bought goods to the sum of \$3000, much of it on credit, the records show. Merchandise and fixtures voluntarily petition in bankruptcy brought \$1802. The hearing was ordered continued for further investigation of the failed sales.

SAYS AUTO HAS PUT CHILDREN IN REACH OF GOOD SCHOOLS

Head of Motor Firm Declares Industry Is Wider Open Than Ever.

The automobile has wiped out "the little red schoolhouse," declared Frederic E. Muskovic, president of the Stutz Motor Car Co., in an address yesterday at the City Club.

Muskovic was not bewailing the sentimental loss. "The automobile enables every American child to attend a good school," he said. "It has extended the old radius of a community from five or ten miles to 50 or 60 miles. Maine now knows something of California, and that implies a liberal education."

He called transportation an impeded business. "The industry is wider open than it ever was," he said. "We have but scratched the threshold. You may wonder what we are going to do with automobiles if there are any more of them, but the answer is easy. Some steel engineer will simply have to begin building overhead roadways. It's a perfectly simple job."

\$1000 Verdict for Scared Legs.
By the Associated Press.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 24.—Lynx-soaked lingerie that scorched her legs permanently resulted in a jury verdict of \$1000 for Helen Daily, 39-year-old Hoboken girl. The verdict was returned against a laundry of Hoboken. Miss Daily alleged that when her undergarments were returned to her May 2, 1922, by the laundry, she clung to them and burned her severely.

Very Special! Calling Cards
100 With Case... 79c
Thursday only—100 panels of calling cards on fine "wedding" stock. Sizes for men or women. Complete with card case.
Wedding Invitations, Birth Cards and Mourning Acknowledgements.
Main Aisle, Main Floor
FAMOUS-BARR CO.

SEE OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PAGES 11 AND 18.

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West

At 9:00 Thursday Morning Begins the February One-Day

DOLLAR SALE Housewares

Some Lots Limited—So Early Shopping Is Advised—No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders Accepted

Kitchen Sets
\$1.25 Value... \$1
Wooden sets with racks, spoons, masher, rolling pin, pounder and five other pieces.

Coffee Mills
\$1.25 Value... \$1
Wall-style Coffee Mills with glass canisters, capacity of one pound.

70c Brooms, 2 for \$1
Household Brooms with 6-sect long handle.

\$1.50 Saucepans, \$1
Drip, sets of white enameled, 10- and 12-inch.

Dollar Day Sale of Soaps
Crystal White 27 Bars \$1
White Laundry Soap made by Best Bros., regular size; limit one lot.

\$1.50 Racks, \$1
Wall-style clothes-drying racks in 10-arm style.

\$1.25 Roasters, \$1
Enamel Savory Oval Roasters of polished steel.

\$1.50 Carvers, \$1
Two pieces—with fine finished handles. Good steel.

\$1.50 Stools, \$1
Aluminum Bathroom Stools; white enameled.

White Naphtha 27 Bars \$1
P. & O. White Naphtha Laundry Soap in regular size; limit one lot.

\$1.25 Tool Sets, \$1
"Green-Kutter" hollow handle sets—complete with 8 tools.

Wrenches, \$1
Household Pipe Wrenches with adjustable jaw; \$1.50 value.

\$1.50 Kettles, \$1
Rust-Resistant Pressure Kettles of aluminum.

\$1.25 Boards, \$1
Round wooden Bread Boards with knife decorated.

Star Soap 22 Bars \$1
Large size—for laundry or household use; made by Procter & Gamble; limit one lot.

\$1.25-1.35 Boxes, \$1
Good size of heavy tin, japanned finish. Hinged covers.

\$1.70 Wax, \$1
Two-lb. cans of Old English Brand Floor Wax.

\$1.75 Paper, \$1
108 sq. ft. Ready Roofing Paper with cement.

55c Clotheslines, 3 \$1
Keystone Clotheslines; 50-ft. length, of heavy wire.

Rinso 25 Bars \$1
For all kinds of laundry use; limit one lot to a customer.

\$1.50 Stands, \$1
Aluminum Bird Cage Stands, half-circle type.

\$1.25 Pitchers, \$1
Aluminum Water Pitchers in 4-qt. size; wide top.

\$1.50 Pails, \$1
White enameled Water Pails; 10-qt. size. Strong bail.

\$1.65 Kettles, \$1
Aluminum Tea Kettles with wood grip.

10c Paper, 15 for \$1
1000-sheet rolls of silk tissue Toilet Paper.

\$1.75 Combinets, \$1
White enameled combi-nets with cover; strong bail.

\$1.50 Chamois, \$1
Washable household chamois; 12-in. size.

\$1.50 Kettles, \$1
Aluminum enameled tea-kettles in 4-qt. size. Wood handles.

\$1.50 Mirrors, \$1
Mirrors with white enameled frame. Convenient size.

\$1.50 Choppers, \$1
Retained finish food choppers with extra cutting blades.

\$1.45 Paint, \$1
Half-gallon cans of P. & B. Ready-Mixed Paint.

Poultry Wire, \$1
50-foot roll, 36 inches high, 2-inch mesh. \$1.25 value.

\$1.95 Ovens, \$1
No. 8 size covered Dutch ovens of cast iron. Limit of 1.

\$1.50 Irons, \$1
No. 8 low style Waffle Irons; made with revolving pans.

\$1.90 Ladders, \$1
4-ft. Stepladders with bucket rest; limit of 1.

\$1.40 Cans, \$1
Heavy galvanized iron garbage cans; with cover.

\$1.60 Tubs, \$1
Large size Wash Tubs of heavy galvanized iron.

\$1.30 Boards, \$1
1-ft. flooring boards of seasoned wood. Good size.

\$1.30 Mop Sets, \$1
10-in. mop with handle and 4-oz. bottle polish.

\$1.40 Hampers, \$1
Hardwood spout Hampers with hinged covers.

55c Hods, 2 for \$1
Hods; strong bail.

\$1.40 Kettles, \$1
Butt covered Winkler Kettles of heavy grade aluminum.

\$1.75 Molds, \$1
Cast Iron Lamb Molds, in two parts. For baking.

\$1.50 Boxes, \$1
10-qt. top, with white painted finish; good size.

\$1.25 Heater Coils, \$1
150 Traveler's Electric Irons.

\$1.25 Folding Stoves, \$1
46c Bulbs, 75-watt, 3 for \$1.

\$1.25 Dinallites, \$1
50c Prop Service Taps, 3 for \$1.

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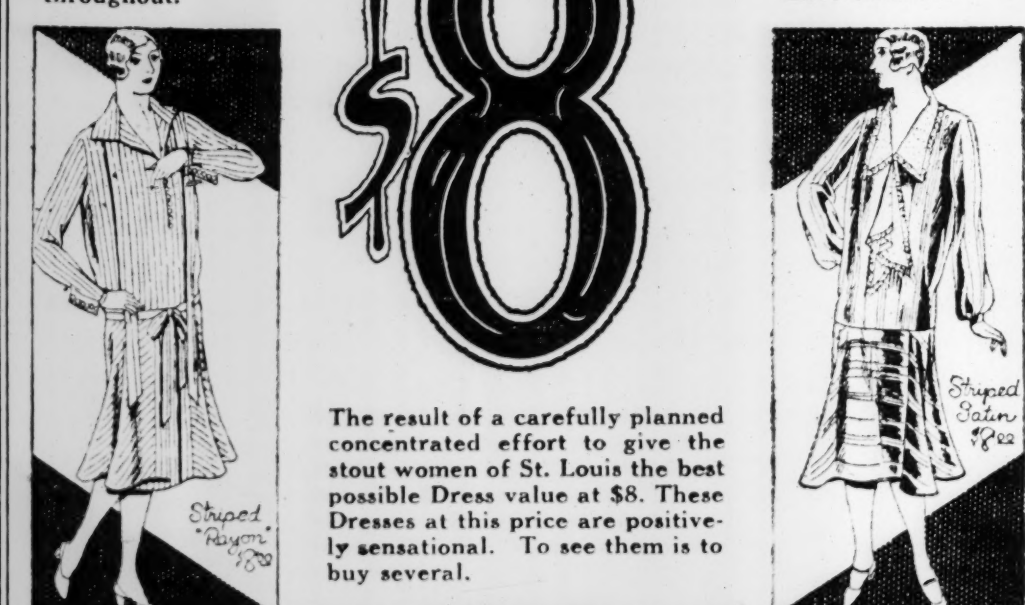
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STOUT Lane Bryant BARGAIN BASEMENT WOMEN Sizes 40 to 56

A Sale that will Astound St. Louis 1000 NEW DRESSES

New styles, new colors, new materials, new treatments—with Lane Bryant quality throughout.



\$8

The result of a carefully planned concentrated effort to give the stout women of St. Louis the best possible Dress value at \$8. These Dresses at this price are positively sensational. To see them is to buy several.

Study these pictures. Every garment is designed to make you look more slender.



Coffee Sale

Will Be Held Friday

The special monthly sale of F. & B. Coffee will be held Friday, following "Dollar Day."

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\$1.69 Value

Men's Umbrellas, raincoats, etc.

Men's Shirts

Seconds of \$1 & \$1.50 Grades

2 for \$1
Set of 2 shirts and attached collar—attached styles; all-white, plain colors and patterns; sizes 14 to 17.
Basement Economy Store

Boys' 79c to \$1 Blouses, 2 for \$1

School and play Blouses of various wanted fabrics. In light and dark patterns. Ages 10 to 14.

Boys' \$1.19 to \$1.65 Shirts \$1

Set of 2 shirts, madras, cotton, pongee and many other shirtings. Collar-attached style in stripes, plain colors and white. Sizes 12 to 14 1/2.

Men's \$1.65 Pajamas \$1

Cotton pajama Pajamas in two-piece style, trimmed with fine loops. Plain colors and white. Sizes 34 to 42.

Men's \$1.19 & \$1.45 Nightshirts \$1

Nightshirts of "Fruit-of-the-Loom" muslin and other cloths. V-neck style, trimmed and plain. Sizes 34 to 42.

Men's 79c and \$1 Ties, 2 for \$1

Colored Ties in beautiful patterns. Non-scrutable and in newest shades.

Children's \$1.49 Umbrellas \$1

Have imitation amber tips and ferris and fancy cord attached to handle.

69c Play Suits

—Special at Two for \$1

Or at 69c fabrics in plain tan, plain blue or blue with white stripes; long pants and long sleeves. Sizes 3 to 8.

Basement Economy Store

Women's \$1.98 Hat Boxes \$1

Large size Hat Boxes of imitation patent leather, with horse galloping and 3 clasp fasteners.

\$1.39 to \$1.69 Smocks \$1

Sub-proof, cotton flannel and novelty printed smocks. The kind you wanted now; sizes 34 to 44.

\$1.69 to \$1.95 Dresses \$1

Women's sub-proof dresses of many styles and various fabrics; many colors and sizes 34 to 44.

Women's Bloomers \$1

Comfortably cut cotton satin bloomers in novel garter effect. All colors.

Women's 'Kerchiefs, 24 for \$1

Cambrid Handkerchiefs in white and colors. Neatly embroidered. Also included are novelty wide, colored, wavy-border style. Hemstitched. 12 1/2 in. value.

Women's 'Kerchiefs, 30 for \$1

A large variety of white and colored handkerchiefs, some in novelty designs, others with embroidered corners. Seconds of 60 to 80 grades.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 12 for \$1

Large size cambrid Handkerchiefs in white, 50c colored, wavy-border style. Hemstitched. 12 1/2 in. value.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 25 for \$1

Good quality hemstitched white cambrid Handkerchiefs. 80c value.

\$1.59 to \$1.95 Middies \$1

50c Middies of various fabrics—some of black, blue, and head trimmed—sizes 6 to 40.

Women's \$1.98 Kid Gloves \$1

Lambkin gloves in the two-clasp or seam attached style. In black only.

Overalls and Jumpers

Special \$1 at.....

Overalls of 250 weight blue denim, with long bib and suspenders. In sizes 34 to 42; also denim Jumpers in sizes 34 to 44.

Basement Economy Store

A Remarkable New

\$12.75 and \$13.75

Special at.....

\$8

Can unusual assortment of the new tailored effects being sent in side-button and dovels. The choice is exceptional.

newest Coat colors being v

Sizes 16 to 44 included.

Polair, Downeywool, tw

plaids and mixtures of

quality are used in them

R CO.

Contributors of Merchandise in Missouri and the West

February One-Day

SALE

Accepted

Coffee Mills

\$1.25 Value \$1

Wall-to-Wall Coffee Mills with glass container, capacity of one pound.

Basement Economy Store

Wrenches, \$1

Heavy-duty wrenches with adjustable jaws, \$1.00 value.

Basement Economy Store

Boxes, \$1

Heavy-duty boxes with adjustable jaws, \$1.00 value.

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Pots, \$1

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Heavy-duty pots with adjustable jaws, \$1.00 value.

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Coffee Sale

Will Be Held Friday

The special monthly sale of F. & B. Coffee will be held Friday, following "Dollar Day".

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Umbrellas

\$1.69 Value \$1

Men's and women's umbrellas of cotton taffeta, paragon steel frames and attractive handles.

Basement

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Thursday, in the Basement Economy Store Will Be

DOLLAR DAY

No Mail, Phone, Will-Call or C. O. D. Orders Will Be Accepted on Dollar Day Items

Men's Shirts

Seconds of \$1 & \$1.50 Grades

2 for \$1

Softee and off-stained shirts in neckband and collar-attached styles; all-white, plain colors and patterns; sizes 14 to 17.

Basement Economy Store

Boys' 79c to \$1 Blouses, 2 for \$1

School and play blouses of various styles and fabrics; in light and dark patterns. Area 10 to 14.

Boys' \$1.19 to \$1.65 Shirts \$1

Shirts of broadcloth, madras, cotton, pongee and many other shirtings. Collar-attached type in stripes, plain colors and white. Size 12 to 14.

Men's \$1.65 Pajamas \$1

Cotton pajama bottoms in two-piece style, made with frog loops. Plain colors and white. Size 34 to 40.

Men's \$1.19 & \$1.45 Nightshirts \$1

Nightshirts of "fruit-of-the-loom" muslin or other cotton. V-neck style, trimmed and plain. Size 16 to 18.

Men's 79c and \$1 Ties, 2 for \$1

Silk and wool ties in beautiful patterns. Non-scrunchable and in newest shades.

Children's \$1.49 Umbrellas \$1

Colored umbrellas with paragon frame. Have imitation rubber tips and ferrules and fancy one attached to handle.

69c Play Suits

—Special at Two for \$1

For attel fabrics in plain, tan, blue or white with white stripes; long pants and long sleeves. Size 3 to 8.

Basement Economy Store

Women's \$1.98 Hat Boxes \$1

Largest hat boxes of imitation patent leather with floral patterned lining and 3 clasps.

\$1.39 to \$1.69 Socks \$1

Tubed, cotton, heavy and fine printed. Packer the kids as wanted socks. Size 14 to 44.

\$1.69 to \$1.95 Dresses \$1

Women's tubed dresses of many styles and various fabrics; many colors and sizes 36 to 44.

Women's Bloomers \$1

Comfortable cut cotton, satiny bloomers. 2-piece garter effect. All colors.

Women's 'Kerchiefs, 24 for \$1

Cambric handkerchiefs in white and colors. Double hemmed. Also included are novelty ties. Seconds of 10c grade.

Women's 'Kerchiefs, 30 for \$1

A large variety of white and colored handkerchiefs, some in novelty designs, others with emblems. Seconds of 10c to 20c grade.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 12 for \$1

Large size cambric handkerchiefs in white, blue, colored woven-border style. Hemstitched. 10c value.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 25 for \$1

Good quality hemstitched white cambric handkerchiefs. 8c value.

\$1.59 to \$1.95 Middies \$1

500 middies of various fabrics—some of shawl, plain and broad trimmed. Sizes 6 to 40.

Women's \$1.98 Kid Gloves \$1

Tambolin gloves in the two-clasp cream-attached style. In black only.

Overalls and Jumpers

Special \$1

Overalls of 200 weight blue denim with long bib and suspenders. In sizes 34 to 42; also denim jumpers in sizes 36 to 44.

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Boys' \$1.39 to \$1.74 Knickers \$1

Eased and unlined knickers of wool and wool-mixed materials. In various patterns and colors. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Boys' \$1.39 to \$1.69 Spring Caps \$1

One and eight piece top caps of wool mix. Tensile in many light and dark colors and patterns. Size 6 to 8.

Boys' \$1.49 Play Suits \$1

One-piece play suits of khaki material, single length and with long or short sleeves and shorts collar. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Boys' 69c Overalls, 2 for \$1

Blue striped overalls with large bib and wide suspender. Cut full and well made. Size 4 to 10 years.

Women's Boudoir Slippers \$1

300 pairs of black kid boudoir slippers with turn soles, pompons and rubber heels. Size 5 to 8.

\$1.69 and \$1.89 Nainsook Slips \$1

Embroidered nainsook slips. Size 36 to 44 included.

Children's High Shoes \$1

300 pairs of patent black and brown kid button shoes with turn soles. Size 8 to 10.

Men's High Shoes \$1

200 pairs of men's high shoes with narrow toes. They are slightly slippish.

Basement Economy Store

Assorted Candies

3 Lbs. \$1

Chocolate, caramels, Wyan-dotte whips, jelly and many other popular candies.

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1.75 Feather Pillows, Ea. \$1

Extra-large 20x27-inch pillows filled with down feathers and covered with art ticking. Special for Dollar Day.

\$1.40 Lb. Goose Feathers, Lb. \$1

All-new, cured and very fluffy geese feathers. Special for Dollar Day.

65c Kapoc Pillows, 2 for \$1

12x16-inch pillows covered with blue or black cotton fabric.

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Tight made pincheck pants of medium weight. Strongly sewed. Size 28 to 42 waist. \$1.75 value.

Men's \$1.49 Khaki Trousers \$1

Well-made khaki trousers with cut bottom, belt loops and suspender buttons. Of heavy-weight material. Size 30 to 42 waist.

Curtains

Seconds of \$1.25 Grade

2 Pairs For \$1

1200 pairs of hemstitched mar- quette curtains in ivory and beige tints, only 6 pairs to a customer. Basement Economy Store.

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Women's Shoes

Special at, Pair for \$1

1500 pairs of women's oxfords and straps of patent, satin or suede—high or low heels. Sizes are broken.

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Men's \$1.65 and \$2 Gloves \$1

Gloves for street or driving. Of black, and tan, cape and horsehide, with snap fasteners, wrist straps and cuff bandlets. Size 7 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Women's Strap Slippers \$1

Black kid one-strap house slippers with turn soles and rubber heels. Size 3 to 8.

Women's High Shoes \$1

\$3 and \$4 shoes in simple styles. Black and brown. High lace shoes with high and low heels. 300 pairs in lot.

Preserves

Special \$1

Glass jars containing 1 lb. 10 oz. of cherry, peach, strawberry and other kinds of preserves. Value delivered. Basement Economy Store.

Women's Felt Slippers \$1

Felt slippers with ribbon trimmings and felt one-strap slippers with rubber soles and rubber heels. Sizes 3 to 8.

\$2.50 Checked Flannel, Yd. \$1

12-inch wide flannel in small checked patterns and solid spring colors.

49c Silk-Mixed Pongee, 3 Yds. \$1

Silk-mixed pongee of even women quality. 36 inches wide.

98c Striped Flannel, 2 Yds. \$1

32-inch wide flannel—non-shrink—white and offered in fast washable colors.

\$2.50 Tweeds, Yd. \$1

New fashionable wool and rayon tweeds in sports wear. In the best colors. 40 inches wide.

\$1.19 Printed Crepes, Yd. \$1

One thousand yards of printed silk-mixed crepes in many pretty patterns.

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\$1.98 Lining Satin, Yd. \$1

Genuine lining satin with cotton back, offered in 36-inch and 40-inch widths.

\$1.39 Blankets \$1

64x76-inch plain blankets—also gray blankets with striped borders in various sizes.

\$1.39 Cocoa Door Mats \$1

16x27-inch door mats woven of deep brush pile and strongly bound.

Women's Hose

Seconds of 79c to \$1.00 Grades

Two Pairs \$1

Semi-fashione silk and rayon mixed hose with double rib, tops and reinforced feet. Black, white and colors.

Basement Economy Store

Bed Sheets

Well-known make seamless bed sheets of full-weighted cotton, 41x90-inch size, limit 4 to a customer. 1.69 grade subject to change.

17c Brown Muslin, 10 Yds. \$1

36-inch unbleached muslin, 10 to 14 yard mill length; double quality, wanted for many purposes.

Bath Towels, 4 for \$1

Heavy double-weight bath towels with hemmed ends and colored borders. 16x26-inch size, stained-50c grade.

\$1.39 Tablecloths \$1

Full-weighted mercerized cotton damask tablecloths with colored borders, hem

Learn Lamp-Shade Making
INSTRUCTORS will show you how easy it is to
make beautiful Shades for all kinds of lamps. All
equipment sold in the
Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney

Unusual China Display
THE newly improved facilities provide a still
more attractive setting for the display of St. Louis'
finest selection of Quality China.
Fourth Floor.

Store Hours: Daily, 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

Coxwell Chairs

In the Largest Assortment of Attractive Styles
That We Have Ever Shown Are Featured in the
\$200,000 SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE EVENT



\$125 Coxwell Chair Illustrated, \$75

Limited number of the Chair illustrated. All hair with down cushions. Solid mahogany frame. Fine quality chaise mohair and tapestries in several color choices.

Here Is One of Seven Distinct Styles
Offering a Choice of 26 Coverings

\$24.75 \$29.75 \$49 \$69 \$110

Others Are Priced Up to \$168.00

REMEMBER, every Chair in this sale is of good workmanlike construction—filled with hair and moss, not tow. Some have both seats and backs filled with pure down. The utmost luxury, and lasting quality!

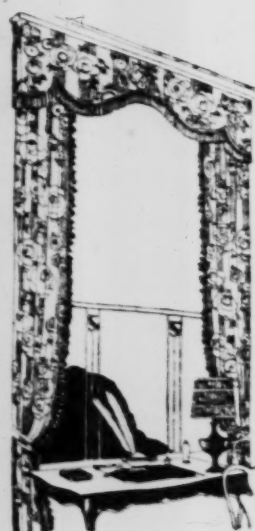
The coverings are in the new colors, and include fine Chase mohairs, beautiful tapestries and colorful friezes and velours. Materials that will wear well and look well.

A number of new Chairs, never before shown on our floor, will be included in this event.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Cheer Up the Home With These Inexpensive Window Furnishings

Special Purchases for the Annual
Drapery Event



Holland Shades—Special, 79c

VERY good quality of Holland cloth that will give you many seasons of service. Ecru, linen or dark blue, and mounted on guaranteed rollers.

Size 36x72 inches. 79c
Size 36x84 inches. 95c
and other sizes in proportion

Ruffled Curtains
Special, \$1.50 Pair

Just the kind of dainty cross-barred marquisette that looks pretty and is easily laundered, when made with these simple self-ruffles. Tie-backs to match.

Curtain Panels
Special, \$1.95 Ea.

Striped French marquisette in an attractive ecru shade, finished across the bottom with deep rayon bullion fringe. An excellent quality that would sell regularly for \$2.65 each.

Lace Panels, Special, \$2.25 Each

Regularly \$2.75 each. A very special purchase is this group of two-tone shadow weaves, presenting a large variety of patterns. All are finished with deep rayon fringe, and are 45 inches wide and 2½ yards long.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Over \$18,000 of Floorcoverings 1/3 Less

Featuring a Tremendous Assortment of Room-Size
Rugs in Discontinued Patterns.

Here Are a Few of the Outstanding Examples. There
Are Hundreds of Others Equally Compelling.

At
1/3
Less Than
Regular
Prices



\$42.50 Axminster
Rugs
Size 9x12

\$28.35

\$55.00 Beauvais
Axminsters
Size 9x12

\$38.56

\$77.50 Axminster
Rugs
Size 9x15

\$51.67

\$142.50 Worsted
Wiltons
Size 9x12

\$95.00

225 Rubber
Mats
Corrugated, size
18x30. Special.

95c

75 Grass and
Fiber Rugs
Size 18x36.
Special.

75c

79 Axminster
Rugs
Size 27x54.
Special.

\$2.75

65 Body Brussels
Rugs
Size 27x54. Reg.
\$6.75. Special.

\$3.95

1560 Yards Velvet Carpet

Here are a few examples of the savings:

\$1.75 Carpet, now \$1.17
\$2.25 Carpet, now \$1.50
\$3.00 Velvet Carpet, now \$2.00

At

1/3
Less

635 Yards Inlaid Linoleum

For Example:

\$2.25 Linoleum, now \$1.50
\$2.50 Linoleum, now \$1.66
\$3.00 Linoleum, now \$2.00

At

1/3
Less

Loom Ends Chenille Carpet

A large number of Loom Ends in a large variety of sizes are featured in this group. For example:

Regular \$123.00 Broad Loom
Chenille—size 10.6x21.2, \$82.00

At

1/3
Less

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

All-Linen Huck Towels

35c Ea. \$4.00 Doz.

THE kind of Huck Towels that one likes to buy by the dozen and always keep in plentiful supply. All linen, neatly hemmed, plain white, size 17x32 inches.

Bath Towels

49c Ea.

Heavy quality white Bath Towels neatly hemmed. Size 22x44 inches.

Dish Toweling

15c Yd.

Cotton crash Dish Toweling with red or blue border. 16 inches wide.

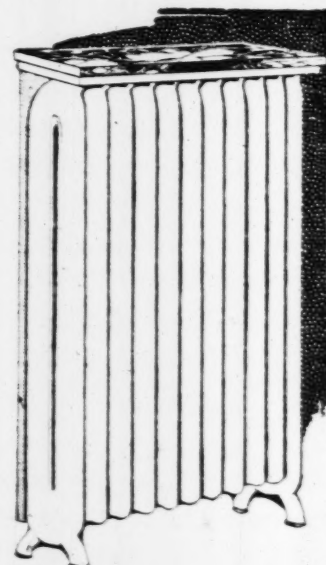
Antique Filet Mesh Lace
Chair Backs at \$1.00

Matching Pieces for Arms, 39c

A pretty set for the overstuffed chair is this of Antique filet mesh lace with tassels.

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

A Special Offering of Marble Top Radiator Shields \$10



For any size up to and including 15-section radiators Without Marble Top, \$5

CHOICE of marble in pink kasota, yellow kasota, creole, Carthage, Napoleon gray and Cherokee.

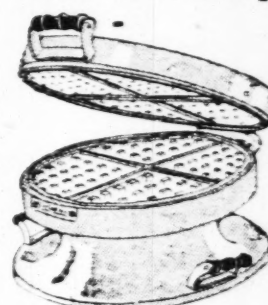
The Shield is finished in aluminum or bronze, with a marble slab top making a very serviceable and convenient shelf.

These special prices include making, measuring and installing and are for a limited time only.

May be had in other finishes and with dust traps for small additional cost.

Interior Decorating Studio—Fourth Floor.

Four Specials
In the
Electric Shop



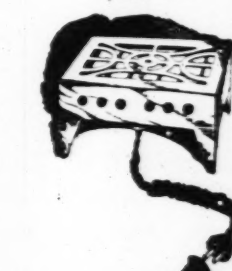
Electric Waffle
Iron

Large size. Cooks without grease, smell or smoke. Complete with cord and plug. Guaranteed. Regularly \$11.00.

\$8.35

Electric Curlers
With detachable plug. May be attached to any socket. Special.

\$2.10



Electric Hot Plate
A little stove that will fry or toast in a jiffy. Special.

\$1.69

Special Sale of the
Royal
Super
Cleaner
\$13.00
Allowance
On Your
Old Vacuum
Cleaner
\$2.00 Down
Balance in
12 Months

Electric Shop—Downstairs.

4-Pc. Salad or Luncheon Sets of
Green or Amber Glass Cracked Effect

\$2.25 Set

AS illustrated. Just 200 of these beautiful Sets have been secured for Wednesday selling, and at this remarkable price one of the best glassware specials offered this season. The set consists of a large plate, a large flared bowl, an 8½-inch silver-plated salad server and an 8½-inch cream ladle. Individual Salad Plates to match, 7-in., special, doz., \$2.50

Glassware Shop—Fourth Floor.

Because of Slight Irregularities
Ripplette Bedspreads
Priced at Less

\$1.95

\$2.15

Usually \$2.50
Size 72x100 Inches

Usually \$2.75
Size 81x100 Inches

A SMALL lot of hemmed white Ripplette Bedspreads that have slight imperfections which will not affect the wearing quality. Sizes for twin and double beds.

Gray Cotton Blankets **\$3.25**

Large size Cotton Blankets in a good quality and desirable weight for Spring. Size 70x80 inches. Pair

Blanket Shop—Second Floor.

Electric Sewing
Machines



Desk Model
Regularly
\$126

\$89

Club Plan—
\$5 Monthly

COMES in handsome walnut case with Westinghouse motor, all attachments and 20-year guarantee. Carries Good Housekeeping approval.

Sewing Machine Shop—Downstairs.

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The way to foot comfort is simple. The advantage of our foot relief examination is that it is sure of an accurate diagnosis of foot trouble, and the proper correction—whether it be flat feet, fallen arches, rotating ankles, or serious foot trouble.

Thursday, Friday
and Saturday

—have been set aside for examination (out charge) by our foot relief expert trained in the Wizard system of Foot Examination. This skilled examination of your foot will reveal the cause of your trouble. This determined, the way to immediate permanent relief will be provided.

Foot Relief Dept.—Shoe Section, 3rd Floor

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St. Louis' Largest

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DRESS COATS

YOU'LL marvel at the quality fabrics and the so reasonable a price. Some of which are twills, chevrons, new basket weaves, and dozens Spring shades and new

Three of the smartest and semi-fitted flared—new cape and other important items used on the

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'POLAR CARDS' SENT NORTH 13 YEARS AGO REACH OSLO

Some Dispatched on Amundsen's Ship Fram, in 1913, and Others on the Maud in 1918. Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright 1926. OSLO, Feb. 24.—The greater part of the equipment of the steamer Maud has arrived at Oslo, including the much discussed "polar cards" numbering between 60,000 and 70,000. These cards are back now after a voyage of 13 years.

The first lot of polar cards was sent off on the Fram, when Roald Amundsen started aboard that ship in 1912. The remainder of the cards were sent off on the Maud when the latter left Oslo in 1918. All the cards were dispatched as ordinary postal matter with stamps of their respective countries.

Postmarks were put on the cards aboard the Maud, that of the point reached farthest north. The route they traveled was the White Sea and along the Siberian coasts to Alaska, then through polar ice, past the new Siberian Islands to Alaska. Then back to Oslo.

A high price has been offered for the cards by philatelists.

Busdriver and Shoemaker Write a Light Opera.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Smuggler of Beachy Head is the name of a light opera written by Andrew Matthews, a bus driver, and Claude Humphrey, a shoemaker, both residents of Hampstead. The collaboration has produced an excellent piece of work, according to critics, and an early presentation in a London theater is being arranged. Matthews wrote the play and Humphrey the music.

Sons of Revolution Officers. Missouri Society, Sons of the Revolution, elected new officers at a Washington's Birthday meeting in St. Louis. A. L. Shapleigh of St. Louis is president, and Frederick W. Pratt, Kansas City, Lawrence Boogler, St. Louis, James E. Cox Jr., St. Joseph, Robert E. Lee, Springfield, and Norris B. Greer, New York, vice presidents.

It's far from overcoat weather—but we've got the coats and we've got to sell 'em

So we say for three days only beginning Thursday

ONE-HALF PRICE

ON 597

Hart Schaffner & Marx finest overcoats

\$50 overcoats now \$2500	\$ 85 overcoats now \$4250
\$55 overcoats now \$2750	\$ 90 overcoats now \$4500
\$60 overcoats now \$3000	\$ 95 overcoats now \$4750
\$65 overcoats now \$3250	\$100 overcoats now \$5000
\$70 overcoats now \$3500	\$115 overcoats now \$5750

That final end-of-the-season close-out sold hundreds of overcoats, but there are still some left; only one or two of a kind. It's late in the year so we're making this drastic cut on all of the fine imported coats left. It will pay you to lay one away for next year

Most of these coats are fine Crombie fancy-back overcoats with luxurious linings—rich and exquisite woollens as

only Crombie of Aberdeen, Scotland, know how to weave—single and double breasted in many different models

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ON APRIL STATEMENT

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Washington Avenue at Broadway

GARLAND'S
INCORPORATED
St. Louis' Largest Women's Specialty Shop

Thursday We Underprice a Group of
SMART COATS



\$23.95

SPORT COATS
DRESS COATS

NEW FABRICS
DIFFERENT SHADES

YOU'LL marvel at the smartness, the distinctive models, the quality fabrics and the high-grade tailoring in these Coats at so reasonable a price. A wonderful selection of materials, some of which are twills, chevrons, plaid sport cloths, covert diagonals, new basket weaves, novel checks and many others in a dozen Spring shades and navy and black.

Three of the styles are shown. There are bony and semi-fitted models, some discreetly flared—new cape backs, large cuffs, embroidery and other impressions of the mode. Light furs used on the collars of many.

Misses' and Women's Sizes

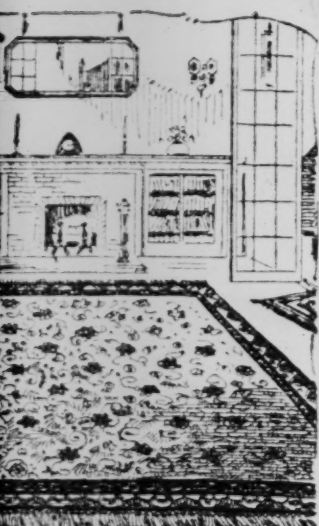
Coat Salon—Third Floor.

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Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

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65 Body Brussels
Rugs

Size 27x54. Reg. \$3.95
6.75. Special.

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of sizes are featured
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Less

Luncheon Sets of
Glass Cracked Effect



and an 8 1/2-inch cream ladle.
to match, 7-in., special, doz., \$2.58
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Usually \$2.75
Size 61x100 Inches

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Blonde
Nude
Black

The severe scrutiny at the mill classes these as slight sub-standards (not seconds or irregulars)—but most of the imperfections cannot be seen and will not affect the wearing qualities of the Hosiery.

(Main Floor.)

Dubuque raises \$5000 for Barzuz. (Continued from page 13.) Five thousand dollars has been subscribed by Dubuque business men who are interested in reviving traffic on the Mississippi River toward establishment of the proposed upper river barge service.

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To Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home
Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to make. Ready about 5¢.

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Better than a mustard plaster

WARNS OF HARM IN INTELLIGENCE TESTS

Prof. Armand R. Miller of St. Louis Addresses Teachers in Washington.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Educators who apply intelligence tests to their pupils were warned against making the results known to the parents. The National Association of Secondary School Principals, by Armand R. Miller, principal of Roosevelt High School, St. Louis, said.

"Incalculable harm may be done," Prof. Miller said, "by giving children paralyzing inferiority complexes. Teachers and administrators should be very careful and tactful. Publicity in regard to classification leading to talk of 'smart' and 'dumb' classes, 'new' and 'old' pupils, etc., cannot be too strongly condemned."

"The last word has not been said on the nature of intelligence, its measurement and its relation to success and happiness. Many other factors are of great importance, such as faith and confidence. Ability in any line grows astoundingly with practice, and it takes a good deal of assurance to tell a person that he isn't possibly doing it right."

"The most troublesome pupils are often the most highly suggestive and direct predictions of 'going to the back' classification as 'dumb' and 'absolutely no account' are almost criminal. Parents and teachers must never express complete loss of hope and confidence."

"There is a great deal of harmful suggestion involved in our traditional method of promoting by groups. A certain amount of suggestion is necessary for the integration of the personality. The mass suggestion, as such, will probably be replaced by the so-called laboratory method, permitting individual progress."

Two Ships Rescued From Flames. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Old Dominion pier at the foot of Beach street, the Hudson River was swept by fire today, and the steamship Jefferson was barely saved by tugs from destruction. A half earlier the Clyde liner Seminole, with a \$1,000,000 cargo of silk, cotton and tobacco, was similarly rescued when fire threatened Pier 27, Hudson River. Eight hundred

bales of a \$300,000 cargo of cotton had been unloaded from the Jefferson. The heavy smoke from the burning pier, combined with the soft coal haze, turned day into night in lower Manhattan. Six freight car floats were towed in midstream with the Jefferson.

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INDIGESTION 25 CENTS
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief
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IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD
SORE THROAT
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The National Sore Throat Remedy
SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT
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Avoid Imitations

ASK for Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk Safe Milk and Food For Infants, Invalids, The Aged
Nourishing—Digestible—No Cooking. The Home Food-Drink for All Ages

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"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doing to help me. Now that Marry's time has come, I am anxious to get a wife. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which keeps practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will relieve or remove entirely. Wolff-Wilson Drug Stores, Walgreens Drug Co. and druggists everywhere."

READ of today's BENEFITS CHANCES IN THE POST-DISPATCH WANT COLUMNS.

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An Amazing Value-Giving...

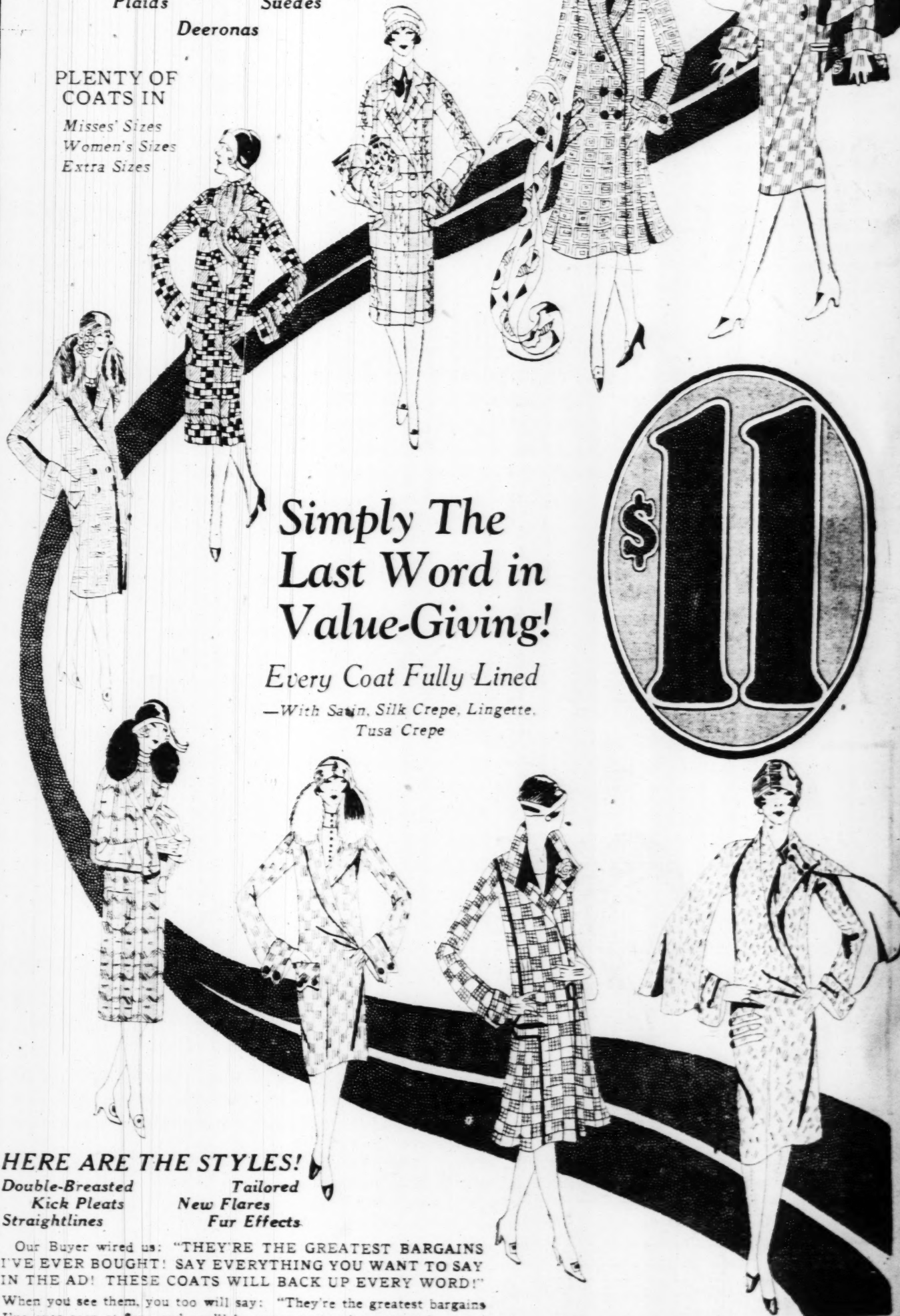
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Newest Spring Styles! Newest Spring Colors! Newest Spring Materials! in a Simply Amazing Parade of Values...

HERE ARE THE MATERIALS!

Tweeds Checks Mixtures
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PLENTY OF COATS IN
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Every Coat Fully Lined
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Our Buyer wired us: "THEY'RE THE GREATEST BARGAINS I'VE EVER BOUGHT! SAY EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO SAY IN THE AD! THESE COATS WILL BACK UP EVERY WORD!" When you see them, you too will say: "They're the greatest bargains I've ever seen at \$10—and you'll be eager to purchase several."

A Deposit Will Hold Your Coat

Only 2 More Days!

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415 NORTH SIXTH STREET

Only 2 More Days!

HURRY! LAST CALL!! THRIFT DAYS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Will See Final Sale of All Winter Stocks at Phenomenal Reductions
ALL WINTER COATS

Repriced as Follows: Hurry and Save

All Coats Now at
\$3.95
\$12 to \$15 Values
Fine trimmed, dependable coats, new colors, wonderful bargains.

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\$10.95
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Unusually fur-trimmed coats, fine fabrics, new colors. A spectacular value.

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\$14.75
\$30 to \$45 Values
Stunningly fur-trimmed coats, rich fabrics, new colors. A sensational value.

All Coats Now at
\$19.75
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Stunningly fur-trimmed coats of the highest character. New colors. A tremendous bargain.

ALL DRESSES

Repriced as Follows: Hurry and Save!

All Dresses Now at
\$5.00
\$7.50 to \$11 Values
One and two piece models, variety of fabrics, styles suitable for daytime and street wear.

All Dresses Now at
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Smart silk dresses. A marvelous selection of new models and colors.

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\$9.89
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Silk prints, rich satins, satin cantons, flak crepes, all new colors and styles.

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The smartest effects, both in silks and models. Dresses for all occasions.



Follow the Crowd to the Big Thrift Day Sale!

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OUR Semi-Annual Sale of known as one of the great in the country. Each year, because of the Millinery modes and the super featured, it grows in importance women eagerly await its annual Spring Millinery requirements.

Tailored Felt Hats
Large Dressy Hair Hats
Smart Belting-Ribbon Hats
New Crochet Visca Hats
Dressy Crepe Hats
Tailored Bangkoks

Exceptional



See the New

CHARGE PURCHASES MADE IN THIS SALE NOT PAYABLE UNTIL APRIL

See Window Display

—of these wonderful Hats, then prepare to be here at 9 o'clock Thursday morning for choicest selection.

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INDIVIDUAL CREATIONS, SPECIALLY PURCHASED FOR THIS EVENT FROM NEW YORK'S FOREMOST DESIGNERS

Hats That Are Truly Exquisite, Each
One at a Fraction of Actual Worth

The New
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Berets
Turbans
Off-the-Face
Cloche Effects
Irregular
Brims
New Creased
Crowns
Large Dress
Hats
Novelty Hats
Matronly
Styles

\$10

The New
Colors

Beige
Bois de Rose
Chateau
Gray
Lavalliere
Peach
Wild Honey
Palmello
Green
Lovebird
Wood Shades
Navy
Black



OUR Semi-Annual Sale of Spring Hats is renowned as one of the greatest Millinery events in the country.

Each year, because of the exquisitely charming Millinery modes and the superlative values always featured, it grows in importance, until today, women eagerly await its announcement to supply Spring Millinery requirements.

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Large Dressy Hair Hats
Smart Belting Ribbon Hats
New Crochet Visca Hats
Dressy Crepe Hats
Tailored Bangkoks

WORTHY of particular emphasis is the wide variety of individual styles this timely event presents. Many of the models are exact replicas of foremost French creations. . . others are successful American styles, but all are from celebrated New York designers. . . every Hat embodying a distinction and individuality one would never expect in a \$10 Hat.

Lovely Fillee Silk Hats
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Fashionable Ballbuntals
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Exceptional Savings on Newest Spring Dresses

Fresh From Fashion Avenues They Come, Interpreting
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Sizes
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Models
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NEW! Delightfully new! Attention compelling modes in a myriad of lovely, gay shades, that will prove irresistible to discriminating fashion seekers. The price gives not an inkling of the many, many charming modes that may be had—both for dressy and sport occasions. A selection to arouse instant enthusiasm.

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Georgette Taffeta Flat Crepe Smock Two-Piece Tucks
Georgette and Taffeta Taffeta and Crepe Pleats Appliques Flounces
Georgette and Flat Crepe Long Waistlines Wide Sleeves

SONNENFELD'S DRESS SHOP—FOURTH FLOOR.

See the New Coat and Suit Modes Arriving Daily~Delightful Selections at \$25 to \$195

RETAIL COAL ASSOCIATION
SUED FOR \$75,000 DAMAGES

Chicago Concern Alleges It Was
Prevented from Getting Supply
in Carload Lots.

A suit asking \$75,000 damages, amounting to \$75,000 under the anti-trust laws was filed in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon by the Boylston Coal Co., of Chicago, against the Missouri Retail Coal Merchants' Association, and its constituent members. The membership of the association is in Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas.

The principal allegation in the petition was that the association had prevented the Boylston company from obtaining coal in carload lots and that the company for this reason had been forced to cancel many orders. In support of a contention that the association was operating in restraint of trade, it was alleged that the association published trade papers in which were listed names of "irregular" coal dealers, which were defined as those not carrying sufficient coal in stock to meet the reasonable demands of the community they served.

E. J. Wallace, former commissioner for the association, denied the truth of the allegations in the petition. He said the association was formed to "clean up the coal business," and that it made no effort to curtail or stifle business.

NEW YORK MAN IS INDICTED
IN CASE INVOLVING HOUGHIN

Harry Allyn, Director of Western
Bond and Mortgage Co., Gives
Surety of \$10,000.

The name of a second defendant in a Federal indictment returned Saturday charging use of the mails to further a scheme to defraud, involving operations of the former Western Bond and Mortgage Co. here, became known yesterday with the surrender of Harry Allyn, who was an incorporator and director of this company.

Making bond of \$10,000 before Commissioner Atkins, he gave his address as 42 Broadway, New York, but declined to talk about the case. He was directed to appear in Federal Court here next Tuesday.

James A. Houghin, Jefferson City banker and former clothing manufacturer and politician, who was nominal secretary of the company, as has been told, is expected to furnish bond in the case soon, having issued a statement denying guilt.

BELGIAN SENATE RATIFIES DEBT
AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA

Vote Is 110 to 10; Treaty Assailed
and Defended During the
Debate.

By the Associated Press.
BRUSSELS, Feb. 24.—The Belgian Senate today ratified the debt funding agreement with the United States, negotiated at Washington. The vote was 110 to 10, with one abstention.

The Foreign Minister, M. Vandervelde, took up the cudgels in its behalf, while Senator Magnette bitterly assailed the agreement. His proposal for repudiation of Belgium's entire debt contract before the armistice was disposed of by the Senate, which voted, 25 to 24, yesterday with numerous abstentions not to discuss it further.

ACCIDENT VERDICT IN FIRE

East St. Louis Coroner's Jury Reports on Deaths in Hotel.

A Coroner's jury in East St. Louis today returned verdicts of accident in the cases of Daily Lee Cato, 52 years old, and Charles J. Cole, 62, who were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Arnold Hotel in East St. Louis early Saturday. Cato was employed as a civil engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad. His home was in Dawson Springs, Ky. Cole was day clerk at the hotel.

Funeral services for Cole were held in East St. Louis yesterday. Cato's body was removed to Dawson Springs, where funeral services were held.

JOHN COOLIDGE LOSES IN RING

President's Son Beaten by Opponent in Boxing Bout.

By the Associated Press.
AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 24.—John Coolidge, son of the President, fought three rounds in the annual boxing tournament at Amherst College last night, having entered the contest in the 135-pound class. His opponent was A. Silverman of Waterbury, who received the decision on points.

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Garment Workers' Strike Averted.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Through the intervention of Supreme Court Justice Frankfurter, employers and members of the Garment Workers' Union, have reached an agreement, and the union leaders decided not to call a strike. Representatives of the workers and employers agreed also to submit to their respective associations a plan for the appointment of an impartial chairman to whom all future disputes shall be referred.

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WOMAN DENIES DRIVING AUTO THAT HIT BRIDGE

Mrs. Eva H. Taylor Declares H. N. Foster, Fatally Injured, Was at Wheel.

Mrs. Eva H. Taylor, 32 years old, today denied at City Hospital that she was driving the automobile of Harold Nugent Foster, 39, of the Coronado Hotel, when it crashed into the concrete balustrade of Franklin Bridge in Forest Park early yesterday, fatally injuring Foster.

Foster died of his injuries yesterday afternoon at Barnes Hospital, where a third member of the party, W. L. Wellborn, of Galveston, Tex., a guest at Hotel Statler, is in serious condition.

After the accident Mrs. Taylor said she was driving the machine when it struck the bridge and tore away a 10-foot section of the balustrade. Today she said Foster was the driver and insisted she could not drive a machine of the make involved.

At an inquest in Foster's death today, a formal verdict of accident was returned on testimony of the man who found the wrecked machine and police officers who went to the scene. Mrs. Taylor and Wellborn remained at the hospital and the question of who was driving was not considered.

Foster was salesmanager of the Square "D" Co., a Detroit electrical switch concern, with offices in the Arcade Building. He attended the University of Michigan from 1913 to 1915 and had been at the Coronado since Nov. 19. Wellborn is a timber agent.

Mrs. Taylor was taken to City Hospital yesterday suffering with a fractured ankle, lacerations and acute alcoholism. She explained the alcoholic condition today, stating that after the accident she drank from a bottle in the machine to revive herself. She admitted there was a little drinking in a Chinese restaurant at a dinner party but denied anyone was intoxicated when the accident occurred.

Because two partly-filled bottles labeled "dry gin" were found in the wrecked car, the surviving patients are held for prosecuting authorities.

Mrs. Taylor said today that Wellborn and Foster were old friends. She resides at the new St. Nicholas Hotel, 5 1/2 South Broadway.

Woman Suffers Skull Fracture When Hit by Auto.

Miss Loreta Grady, 27 years old, of 1724 McDaniel avenue, was critically injured when struck by an eastbound automobile last night as she attempted to cross Finney avenue at Whittier street with her sister, Miss Nellie Grady. The driver, Ernest Stoner, a Negro, of 4333A West Belle place, was arrested. Miss Grady was removed to Deaconess Hospital suffering from fractures of the skull, nose and left leg and possible internal injuries.

WOMAN DEFEATS MAYOR OF SEATTLE FOR NOMINATION

Professor's Wife as Acting Executive in 1924 Discharged Police Chief and Ordered a Cleanup.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—Two women candidates for the nomination for the mayoralty ran in primaries here and in Tacoma and one was successful. The winner was Mrs. Bertina K. Landes, wife of a University of Washington professor, who led Mayor Brown of Seattle by more than 1000 votes. The Rev. Anna J. Meyer, candidate for the mayoralty nomination in Tacoma, trailed the ticket in the primary, receiving only 167 votes. The successful candidate being Melvin G. Tennent, steel manufacturer, and Mayor Fawcett.

A third woman, Mrs. Kathryn A. Marsh, figured in the primary. She was nominated to make the race on the councilmanic ticket in Seattle.

The mayoralty election in both cities will be held March 9. At the election, the Seattle voters will decide whether to abolish the elective office of Mayor and substitute the manager form of government. On the returns compiled early today, Mrs. Landes received 2,338 votes, against 2,479 for Brown.

Mrs. Landes acted as Mayor in 1924, when Brown won the Democratic National Convention in New York. She dismissed the Chief of Police and took the office herself. She declared the city was full of corruption. Brown, upon hearing of the situation, rushed home and reappointed the Police Chief.

Mrs. Landes was born in Massachusetts and was graduated from the University of Indiana.

H. F. BALL FUNERAL TOMORROW

Proprietor of King's Inn to Be Buried Tomorrow.

The funeral of Harry F. Ball, for nearly 28 years proprietor of the King's Inn on Delmar boulevard west of Kingshighway, will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow from a chapel at 3175 Delmar boulevard.

Mr. Ball, who was 62 years old and resided at 3012 Waterman avenue, sold the hotel, which is no longer in existence, and retired eight years ago. He died last evening at St. Luke's Hospital of a complication of diseases. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

France in Treaty to Aid Women.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Feb. 24.—France has notified the League of Nations of her adherence to the international convention for suppression of traffic in women and children.

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

2000 Pairs \$1.50 and \$2.00

Chiffon Hose

Every Pair of Finest Silk!
All Full-Fashioned

EVERY SHADE

Ocre
Beige
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\$1.10
3 Pair at \$3.25

Sizes 8 1/2 to 10

Many are sub-standard, but in no way is their wearing quality impaired.

We Guarantee These Hose to Satisfy or Another Pair for the Asking

Purchase as many pairs as you can—by the box—by the dozen—for such wonderful quality in pure Silk Hose is rarely offered at \$1.10! Such extraordinary values are they that we doubt 2000 pairs will last the entire day. SO COME EARLY IF YOU WANT YOUR SHARE!



Every Pair With Fine Lisle Garter Tops!

Every Pair Is New—Just Received!

Every Pair Is Doubly Reinforced on Toes and Heels!

Every Pair Represents a Marvelous Saving at \$1.10!

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Sale of 300 Spring Felt & Trimmed Hats

Values to \$5 at**\$1.49**

300 bargains for 300 lucky women! Just 300 smart young Hats, enough for one day's selling. Be sure you attend.

New Styles
New Colors

Misses' Hats, matrons' Hats, Hats for all types and heads in a splendid assortment of clever Spring styles. Every style is included.

Come Early for One of These Bargains!

(Second Floor.)

Jackson's
313-315 WASHINGTON AVENUE
Across From Kresge's 5c and 10c Store

SUPER-VALUE SHOE-SALE

\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Grades

Just think of securing fashionable footwear for Spring at a most exceptional price of \$1.88. Over 2000 pairs of new novelty kinds are included; offered in over fifty different styles. A shoe buying opportunity by which you should surely profit. We urge you to please shop early.

Styles
Buckle
Pumps
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Arch
Support
Straps and
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\$1.88

2 Pairs \$3.50 for

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SALE OF NEW SPRING DRESSES

Another of Those Celebrated Kline \$18 Sales

\$18

Eighteen dollars doesn't begin to pay for the many exclusive details that make these Dresses the most remarkable we have seen in several seasons. A glorious, marvelous collection of fine Frocks for every daytime need. Dresses of flat crepe, Georgette, Crepe Elizabeth, taffeta combinations, bewitching! Sizes for misses, women and larger women.

DRESSES FOR BUSINESS! SCHOOL! AFTERNOONS! ALL SIZES 14 TO 46

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.

SMART NEW SPRING COATS

Specially Purchased for This Occasion.

\$25

The new Spring Coats we have assembled are a joy forever—a bewildering joy! You will find interpretations of the season's most-wanted modes... the cape, the tubular silhouette, the fur-edged mode, handsomely embroidered Coats, sports types—any and everything your heart desires at a price that is—well, nothing short of breath-taking!

FEATURING THE SMART NEW TWILLS FOR SPRING

KLINE'S—Third Floor.



750 Pieces Specially Purchased for This UNUSUAL SALE! SILK SLIPS

AMAZING UNDERPRICED PURCHASES TOGETHER WITH DRASTIC STOCK REDUCTIONS

Slips for Spring of every description! Light Slips! Dark Slips! Slips of rayon! Slips of tub silk! Slips of Pongee! Slips of Baronet! Tailored, hemstitched and lace-trimmed styles. One of the finest selections we have assembled in many months. The qualities are marvelous. So by all means purchase as many as you need.

VALUES TO DOUBLE THIS PRICE
BUY NOW AND SAVE!

KLINE'S—Main Floor.



TWO SENSATIONAL BASEMENT MILLINERY SPECIALS!

Trimmed Hats! Felt Hats!
Reduced! Worth Two to Three Times!

Just the Hats for now and later. Smart shapes for young and old. And colors are in great variety. A sensational opportunity.

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A rare selection at this low price! Included are many straw combinations as well as silks and felts. Wanted new Spring colors.

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Beautiful New Spring
Especially Priced for Thursday's

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We have assembled for Thursday a lot of the latest styles and color combinations of flowers, ribbons and suitable for matrons, women and misses.

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BIGGER BARGAIN DOLLAR D

MEN'S O'COATS OVERCOATS

That sold up to **\$23**

OVERCOATS

That sold up to **\$33**

OVERCOATS

That sold up to **\$43**

MEN'S PANTS

TROUSERS

\$2.50 and \$3.00 **\$1.88**

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Excellent \$3.50 **\$2.45**

TROUSERS

Splendid \$4.00 **\$2.95**

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Boys' \$2.00 Two-Piece Suits **\$4.95**

Boys' \$4.75 and \$5.75 **\$3.95**

Boys' \$14.75 All-Over Suits **\$7.95**

Boys' \$5.95 and \$1.95 **\$2.95**

Boys' \$2.95 Toney Hats **33c**

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\$3.50 Value, Yard

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All-silk crepe de chine in the widely wanted flat weave—and of excellent weight for Spring frocks, 40 inches wide, in rich black only.

\$3.48 Crepe

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Neat printed patterns on medium and dark wanted color grounds. All-silk and 36 inches wide. For Spring frocks, etc. The yard \$1.69 Third Floor

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Flannel

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All-wool dress flannel of imported make, a soft quality, 34 inches wide—and in a wide range of Spring color tones. Third Floor

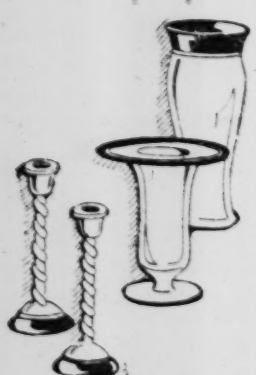
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Pair \$7.95 for....

The effective Irish Point Curtains—new patterns mounted on excellent French net—handsome and favored kind. Fifth Floor

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Women of large proportions know the importance of selecting Coats especially fashioned to give a slender appearance—and this event offers the newest Spring models at very decided savings. Tailored, fur-trimmed, and embroidered models afford wide choice—all lined with crepe and painstakingly developed.

Coats in black, the much-wanted navy blue and a splendid representation of the more colorful Spring shades. Sizes 42½ to 52½ included.

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—Variety of New Modes

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Crepe de chine, flat crepe, Georgette and satin models for those requiring sizes 40½ to 52½; new sleeve and collar arrangements and plain shades and prints.

Extra-Size Dresses

—Black, Navy and New Shades

Priced \$25 at.....

Straight, flared, apron, tunic and pep-lum styles; of crepe de chine, flat crepe and Georgette, or prints veiled in Georgette. Sizes 42½ to 52½. Fourth Floor

NOTIONS

At Savings—Some Quantities Limited

Sewing Cotton
Clark's 100-yard 2-oz. Sewing Thread, white only; limit 2 down to a customer. 23c

\$1.00 Aprons
All-wool dress aprons with ruffled trimmings. 68c

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"Surety" human hair nets in cap or bobbed style. All shades except white. 69c

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Household aprons of pure rubber; in various colors, tape bound. 38c

75c Ironing Board Pads
"Alton" ironing board pads of muslin, with lacing back. 49c

Spool Silk
Belding or Corticelli Spool Silk, 100 yards, black, white and colors; limit of 6; each. 12c

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All-silk Garter Elastic in fancy colorings; with or without rubber, yard. 35c

35c Baskets
Colored straw shopping baskets with two handles. 20c

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Solid steel scissors, in 4½ to 7 inch sizes; excellent cutting edges. 39c

3600 Undergarments—in Two Groups
Glove Silk Chemises

Choice of Several Light Shades

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Durable types of Glove Silk Chemises—in plain and fancy styles—many with lace and embroidery, and all with bodice tops. Sizes 32, 40 and 42.

\$2.25 to \$2.50 Underwear
Lace, glove and chemise and rayon Gowns, Chemises and Bloomers of several kinds. Sizes 36 to 42. \$1.79 in the lot. Special. Third Floor

Newest Spring Dress Aprons and

Wash Dresses

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\$2.88

Rayon Dresses with hand-embroidered designs and Dress Aprons of points and ginghams; sports collars, inverted pleats, circular skirts and lace and braid trimmings are prominent.

Choice of colorings is wide and sizes 36 to 52 are in the assortment. Third Floor

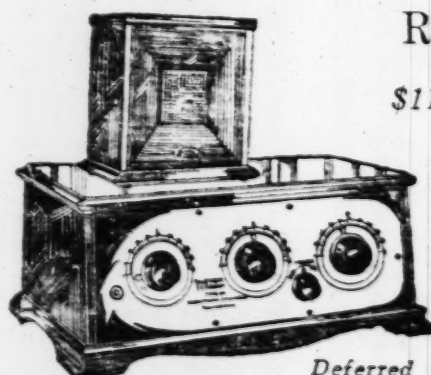


Share Our Offering of Model 60

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Radio Sets

\$117.30 Value



\$69.75

Complete with equipment of high standard grade.

Deferred Payments, if Desired

The continuation of this offer is highly important to those seeking a genuinely reliable and efficient Receiver. Model 60 is one of the most popular "Music Masters"—and it's complete with Music Master cabinet speaker, Philco storage battery, two "B" batteries and five tested tubes. Sixth Floor

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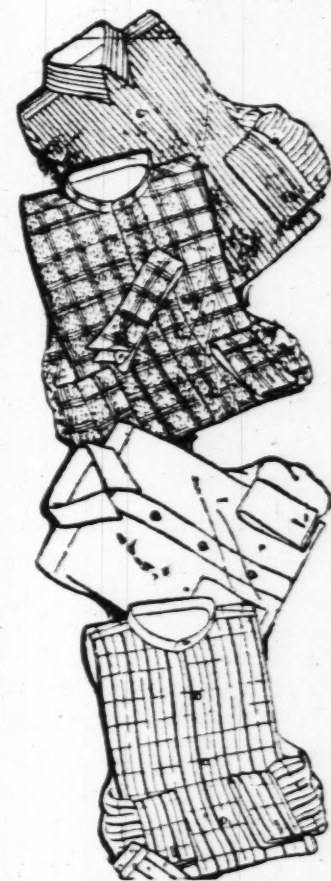
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A newly arrived lot of the jaunty "Flapper Dolls," to be dressed; 22 inches long; light or dark hair. Third Floor

An Unusual Saving Opportunity in This

Shirt Sale

\$2 to \$3 Values—Remarkable Choice at



\$1.66

A Shirt opportunity of prime importance to economical shoppers—the newest kinds—in a wide variety—all at savings which should impel the supplying of needs for months to come. The quality of Shirts—all of fast color—and the neat tailoring add interest to the exceptional value-giving.

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Artificial Silks
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Broadcloths
Plain Cotton Broadcloths
Novelty Weaves
—and others.

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Checks
Plaids
Plain Stripes
Combination Stripes
Two and Three Toned Effects
Plain White, Blue, Gray and Tan Shirts.

See these Shirts—you will want several; sizes 14 to 18 in lot. Main Floor



New and Smart Models in Very Popularly Priced

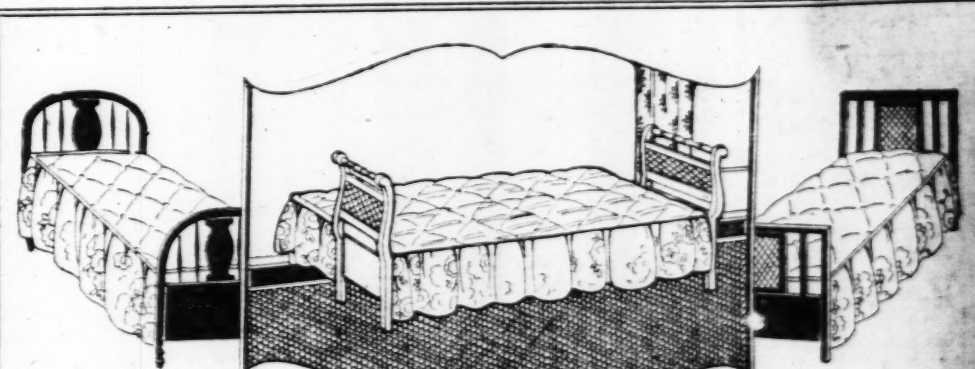
Sports Hats of Felt

—Choice of 200—Splendid Values at....

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Attractive, inexpensive Felt Hats in light and dark colors that will be favored throughout Spring. The very newest styles—tam effects, rolling brims, close-fitting models, drooping styles and other kinds—with grosgrain ribbon, self and other trimming touches of the tailored type.

Peach, tan, rose, blue, sand, green, brown and other colors included, as well as black Hats. Fourth Floor



Thursday—A February Furniture Sale—"Special"—

Coil Spring Day-Beds

In Three Very Pleasing Styles

Thursday \$37.50 Terms, if Only Desired

Three styles in Day-Beds of the most improved, modern type, desirable for living room, library or sun porch—and splendidly built. All three types open into full-size beds, have wooden ends, and comfortable coil springs. Ample storage space is provided for bedding, and you have choice of three patterns in the cretonne upholstery.

Layer-Felt Mattresses

\$18.50 Value

\$14.50

Fifty-pound All-Layer Felt Mattresses with roll edges and four rows of stitching. Durable ticking.

Coil Bed Springs

\$16.50 Value

\$9.75

"Grey" Coil Bed Springs with soft spring tie top that makes them unusually comfortable and resilient.

Metal Beds

\$18 Value

\$12.95

Square-post style, with miter corners and grouped square pillars. Dull-rubbed finish. Full-size. Seventh Floor

Editorial Page
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

One-Man Opposition
In County Is Fine
But Continues to R

Presiding Judge Smiley Joins With Republican to Name Health Commissioner, Replacing One Chosen Yesterday.

Richard S. Smiley, Presiding Judge of the County Court, or administrative body, a Democrat, virtually constitutes a one-man opposition party in St. Louis County government.

He has fought in the tumultuous affairs of that growing residential community for more than three years with accuracy any backing from other officials, and with slim public support.

The struggle has been in behalf of his principles of good government and no one has assailed the sincerity of his motive. The latest development of this course was the fine of \$100 for contempt of court imposed on him at Clayton yesterday by Circuit Judge Wurdeman, because he added by one of his principles instead of obeying a court order. In the appointment of a new Health Commissioner, replacing one chosen yesterday, he was victorious.

Clean-up on Coalition Ticket. Democrats always have been in the minority in St. Louis County, although the Republican preponderance seems somewhat smaller now. The Republican machine, which has been based by Fred Egan for a quarter of a century, long ago became accustomed to putting its candidates in office regularly. In 1922 it suited the gang element to join hands with the machine and the primary election that August was so corrupt that a memorable cleanup was undertaken by the short-lived Clean Election League with a coalition ticket.

Judge Smiley, a county real estate dealer, former Associate Judge Sheerin, former Prosecuting Attorney Adam Henry Jones, County Clerk Tiffin and Collector Rudger, all Democrats, were swept into office that November as a result, their terms beginning Jan. 1, 1923. Jones, whose career was stormy, and Sheerin, retired after two years.

Smiley Had to Fight Alone. The County Court, which has broad authority in directing county government, has three members. In 1923-24 the third member, Judge Steffen, was a Republican, but he did not find himself in the minority, as Sheerin sided with him in numerous matters and it became customary for them to exercise Smiley's will in all questions. However, Smiley's public opposition to their acts began to assert itself in the way a minority party can in a legislative body.

In the 1924 election the machine regained control and two Republicans got the two-year terms as Associate Judges. As presiding Judge, Smiley's term runs till next Dec. 31. Associate Judges Preiss and Bohring, the newcomers, carried on even more enthusiastically the practice of outvoting Smiley on every debated question.

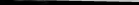
The two-year term of Dr. W. P. O'Malley, a Democrat, as Health Commissioner, will expire next Monday. The County Court began to discuss his successor in the 1926-27 year a few weeks ago, and their hands were tied, while he reached a climax with surprise victory for Smiley today. Smiley wanted Dr. O'Malley reappointed, that was political heresy to his colleagues. Preiss, speaking for the Egan group, proposed Dr. Alton L. Fitzporter, who has admitted issuing whisky prescriptions to Egan, Preiss and other politicians "for sickness."

Dr. Walters Named. It appeared Bohring would side with Preiss, but his own occasion of public activity, the County Medical Society, League of Women Voters, Taxpayers' League and others, opposing Dr. Fitzporter. Yesterday Bohring nominated a dark horse, Dr. L. C. Obrock of Luxemburg, a Republican. Over the negative vote of Preiss, Dr. Obrock was chosen, and it was a partial victory for Smiley. The Court, however, disregarded the chance of getting \$3500 a year aid from the State by reorganizing the county health service.

Today, Preiss moved approval of yesterday's minutes except for appointment of the commissioner. Smiley, who had been voted with him and Bohring voted no. Preiss nominated Dr. A. E. Walters of 327 Belmont avenue, Webster Groves, who met with approval of various opponents of Dr. Fitzporter, and Smiley voted again with Preiss to name Dr. Walters. Then Bohring decided to make it unanimous. Dr. Walters, a Republican, has practiced medicine 19 years.

Then came Smiley's chance to have the State reorganization plan adopted. He moved acceptance of the 1926 annual State aid and this was carried unanimously. This action increasing the health budget from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year, increasing the commissioner's staff from one nurse and a clerk to a Midland Hospital inspector, three nurses and a clerk, and requiring the county.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The World War as House Bill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

CHAPTER 21 of Col. House's memoirs is the most accurate and sensible statement of facts about the late war that has ever been printed. It fully deserves to stand as competent history. I say this from actual knowledge of conditions and feelings then existing in Germany, about which never before an unbiased opinion has been written of so competent and neutral a personality as Col. House. His most remarkable knowledge is best displayed in his setting out the racialists who, on both sides, were the main obstacles toward halting the frightful massacre, to wit: Northcliffe, Curzon, Ludendorff, Tirpitz and their like. Although not known generally, it is a matter of fact that the real and sensible statesmen of the belligerent countries were well nigh powerless, and the nations were in the merciless grip of bloody militarism and jingoism. Kaiser Wilhelm took his first toward Holland when he dropped Von Bethmann-Hollweg, one of the best statesmen Germany ever had, and turned the nation's fate over to the superfluous, Erich Ludendorff. Bethmann did shortly after the war in obscurity, but the arch rascal, Ludendorff, once more became famous with his beerhall purr.

The Post-Dispatch is to be highly commended for thus giving the genuine and impartial truth such wide publicity, and although I do not agree with Col. House in all details, there is no history of the great war in existence as accurate and logical as his diary.

FRANK WEISHAUPT.

2507 South Spring Avenue.

Objection to Compulsory Arbitration.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read your editorial comment on the coal strike settlement, Feb. 12, with much interest, especially the suggestion that Congress should take action to "put an end" to strikes. I refuse to believe that the editor of the Post-Dispatch, after so many gallant fights for American freedom and personal liberty, now favors the thoroughly anti-American idea of compulsory arbitration. The Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) outlaws involuntary servitude. Any law that would compel people against their will to work for wages and under conditions fixed by someone else. Would that not be "involuntary servitude"? Industrial slave legislation will be out of order in our country until we amend the Constitution.

MARTIN A. DILLON.

Theology Over the Radio.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

M. A. WHITE in his letter, "Theology Over the Radio," offers some curt criticisms to the KFUO sermon, "Young People and Their Money." Having also listened to this sermon I would like to offer a few friendly criticisms to Mr. White's letter. He says, "The idea of God being interested in how we spend our dimes and nickels and our material welfare is silly. My conception of Him is that He is a great spirit interested in humanity as a whole and has created us with faculties to look after our own welfare and that of our fellowmen."

It is true that we need more good music. I would much like to hear more programs like KSD broadcasts. But I question whether music will do us more good than religious exhortations. The good men derive from a thing can be measured by the extent to which it causes them to think. The term religious speculation admits the presence of thought, and its continuance will undoubtedly increase one's power of thought; hence growth. On the other hand, music is valued primarily by its soothing effect on the emotions. Treating the emotions in this manner never produces constructive reasoning.

W. D. COFFIN.

A Swimming Enthusiast.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SHERMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER at Easton and Kingshighway has a modern swimming pool and a wonderful big gymnasium. On Thursday night the ladies have a gym class and on Saturday night the men have a class. Friday nights there is ballroom dancing in the gymnasium and an admission price is charged. The night of the week basketball is played in the gymnasium open to the public.

The men's gym class was held on Friday last year until the dancing began; then we had to take Saturday night. If the two were to be changed about it would be better for both of these pleasures.

The point I want to impress is that swimming, which is more beneficial than dancing, is not continued more than three months of the year, while dancing continues all the year. The two do not hinder each other, but I think the dancing continues because they can cover the expense more easily with the money they receive on admission than in the swimming.

Swimming, which is more beneficial as physical development than dancing, should be continued a greater part of the year if dancing does.

A DEVOTEE OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

A DAY'S NEWS.

Automobile accidents took the lead in yesterday's local news. Two were due to drunkenness.

In one accident the woman driving two men from a party in the county to the city struck the stone rail of the Franklin Bridge in Forest Park, displacing two tons of stone. All three were taken to the city hospital with fractured skulls and other serious injuries. The woman thought another car had run into the car she was driving. She did not know what had struck her car, as she was suffering from acute alcoholism.

The picture in yesterday's Post-Dispatch of the wrecked car straddling the parapet of the bridge and the huge stones thrown to the ground, was a striking cartoon. It shows what may happen to a car when the driver is drunk.

In another case a car driven by a farmer broke through the barricade at the north end of the Jefferson viaduct. It was brought to a stop against the rail of the span above the railroad yards. A car identified as the one that ran into the bridge had struck another car on Park Avenue. Another case of acute alcoholism, according to the city hospital doctors.

In a third accident on the East Side a man and woman were killed and another man and woman seriously hurt when the automobile in which they were riding collided with an Illinois Central train. The driver neglected to "stop, look and listen" at the railroad track, a precaution that all drivers of motor cars should take.

There was an interesting session of the House of Representatives yesterday. The conference tax reduction bill was passed by an overwhelming majority. There were no protests against the provisions of the bill, but interesting remarks were made by several members with regard to the fight for the repeal of the inheritance tax. Representative Garner charged that the repeal of inheritance tax by the Senate and the struggle to keep the tax in the bill were caused by the American Bankers' League, which had brought legislators in the South to go to Washington and urge repeal. When he was asked to name the lobbyists, he answered: "Speaker Brown of the South Carolina House, members of the Legislatures of Arkansas, Iowa and Texas." Representative Tillman of Arkansas named Hill and McCall of the Arkansas Legislature as lobbyists.

A protest was made by Representative Newton of Minnesota against the Senate provision for a retroactive cut in the inheritance tax which will reduce the revenue by \$55,000,000. He charged that the provision was due to the lobbying of beneficiaries of the Duke estate in North Carolina, the Beggs estate in Wisconsin and a few other huge estates which will be relieved of taxation. The burden of the relief granted to beneficiaries of accumulated wealth will fall mostly upon the poorer class of taxpayers.

Strangely enough, there was not a protest against the repeal of the publicity clause in the income tax law. A majority of both the House and Senate voted for secrecy in tax transactions between the Government and corporations and individuals. Secrecy is the cloak of fraud and corruption in governmental business. A natural accompaniment of this attitude on the part of the Senate and House was the effort in the Senate to shut off all investigations of governmental dealings in which there is ground to suspect monopoly or fraud. Evidently the majority of the Senate and the House love darkness rather than light.

What is the sinister influence that induces Congress to keep the people in the dark with regard to the Government's activities?

With the news that the "Face-the-Facts" conference of the Association Against Prohibition has appointed a committee of 21 composed of leading citizens to press a modification of the Volstead act legalizing light wine and beer, came the startling information that a poll in Colorado and surrounding states gave a four-to-one majority against prohibition. The area of the poll included Denver, Colorado and outside of Colorado including parts of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada. The area is regarded as the driest in the United States. Two propositions were voted on. Against prohibition the vote was 79,700. For prohibition, 20,756. For wine and beer, 18,939. Against wine and beer, 18,939.

The change in sentiment among the people is manifest in all parts of the country. The invasion of the rights of citizens by the attempt to enforce the prohibition laws and the failure of enforcement, resulting in crime and corruption, are having their effect on the popular mind.

A victory for justice and law was signaled by the release on bail of 10 of the men convicted of conspiracy in the Jack Daniel case and railroaded to the penitentiary by Judge Baltzell. Whether these men are guilty or not, the trial methods by which they were convicted and the refusal of bail when an appeal was pending, was an outrage. Justice Butler of the United States Supreme Court, recognized the wrong and promptly righted it, proving that upright Judges are a bulwark against the overthrow of the rights of citizens.

There is ground for expectation that the incident will lead to better laws for the protection of the rights of men on trial for violation of law.

A step for the benefit of the sick who need transfusion of blood was taken yesterday by the chairman of the Health Department of the Community Council. A bureau was organized to enlist volunteers who are willing to serve when blood transfusion is needed at any of the seven hospitals connected with the Community Council. This is a work in which science and humanity join together for the benefit of sufferers.

Another gratifying bit of news was the pledging by 200 station porters of the Pennsylvania station in New York of annual contributions to a fund to provide college education for their sons.

These few events in the happenings of yesterday recorded by the newspapers indicate how fruitful the news of the day is in fond for thought.

Wayne Wheeler is asking the impossible when he suggests that Gov. Smith of New York and Gov. Ritchie of Maryland sign the "Star-Spangled Banner." If our sportsmanship did not rebel at a cliché we should be glad to wager that there isn't a Governor anywhere in these United States that can sing the "Star-Spangled Banner." That is a job for a singer, not a Governor.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE LAW.

Gov. Baker's speech at the Lincoln Day banquet at Springfield was a glowing tribute to law enforcement. There was the cure for all the ills that afflict the body politic, he assured his audience. He got quite eloquent about it.

Granting he meant what he said, which we cheerfully do, the inference must be that the Governor is not familiar with the act creating the Department of Penal Institutions. This act, passed by the Fifty-first General Assembly, says that the department "shall be under the control and management of a commission composed of five members." It also says it shall be the duty of the Governor, by and with the consent and approval of the Senate, to appoint five commissioners.

With the resignation of J. I. Burnett last week the board membership was reduced to three. There is no indication that the Governor intends to fill the vacancies. Indeed, the indications point to the contrary. Two men have been named to take over Mr. Burnett's duties as a member of the board and Superintendent of Prison Industries. But neither of them has been appointed to the board. They are rated as employees.

Jefferson City has found another toothsome morsel in this attitude of the Governor's. Rumor persists that there has been friction in the prison board, of which Dr. Enloe, the Governor's alter ego, is chairman. Rumor says Burnett resigned because of discord with Enloe. Somehow, trouble does seem to dog the official footsteps of Enloe, whether as secretary of the State Board of Health or chairman of the prison board. But the dapper doctor still basks in the sun of the Governor's royal favor, and they are saying in Jefferson City that Mr. Baker has declined to fill the two board vacancies because Chairman Enloe can handle a commission of three more easily than a commission of five.

Whatever the explanation, the law, which we have quoted, is explicit and mandatory. And we submit that a Governor who preaches law enforcement with such evangelical fervor as Mr. Baker might be commending practice law observance.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

A million copies of that fiery document, the Declaration of Independence, are to be distributed throughout the country. More Red propaganda? Not this time. Believe it or not, the deed is to be done under the auspices of the United States Government. We suppose, however, that the Declaration will be expurgated of its more dangerous passages, such as the assertion of the right of revolution. Otherwise, the stock market might sag and Mr. Kellogg might collapse with a nervous breakdown.

THE ALIBI OF IGNORANCE.

Girard C. Varnum, secretary-manager of the St. Louis Safety Council, has told in the Letters From the People column of the Post-Dispatch something about the city's neglect of safety. The worst thing about his telling is that it is all true. And more might be told.

There is one particular, however, in which St. Louis traffic regulations are the best in the world. They are wonderful for alibi purposes. A St. Louis motorist who goes touring does not get very far without violating one or another of the perfectly proper traffic regulations of some city, town, hamlet or cross-roads, for which he very properly is called to account by traffic officer or constable. Whereupon, he only needs to show his St. Louis license tag to show he did not and, in the nature of things, could not have known any better.

St. Louisans who walk the streets of other cities are given, if known, particular protection, for it is recognized that they do not know how to avail themselves of the traffic regulations made for the safety of all. As when a St. Louis man, recently, in Dallas, Tex., forgetting that he was not back home in St. Louis, watched his chance and made a mad dash across the street, unmindful of signals which he presumed were for the control of vehicles only, as is still the fashion in St. Louis.

The traffic officer extricated him and asked him, wittingly, where he came from, and the stranger said from St. Louis, and the officer said he thought so, and, patiently and pityingly, explained how they do things in Dallas.

In many smaller places than Dallas, not to mention New York and Chicago, control of vehicles and pedestrians, in the congested districts, is synchronized. It seems to be something that St. Louis has not heard of.

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE.

George Bernard Shaw is a Leew and Skouras fellow. By all that's paramount, we resent his affront to the American cinema. He even refused to talk to the movie man who sailed across the ocean particularly to offer Shaw a million dollars for the rights to his plays. Perhaps Shaw does not know that in this country movies and money are as deeply venerated as St. George and Windsor Castle are in his. Or perhaps he does. At any rate it is an outrage and something should be done about it. Shaw may want to go back to Methusalem, but the movies are pointed upward and onward. The movie camera is hungry for Mrs. Warren, Androcles and Saint Joan—particularly Mrs. Warren. Let it famish, says Bernard. Very well. By Allah—by, in fact, Alla Nazimova! The day will yet come when the movies shall have them, even if they have to take the British debt and the Isle of Man in the bargain.

AS PER SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED ON JAN. 2.

(From the New York World.)

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WET AND WARMER.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch

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SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

Socrates: Do you young men often go to the play?

GLAUCON: Not often, Socrates. Have you been lately?

Socrates: Yes. I went over to East St. Louis the other night to see Reddus in "The World Court."

Thrasymachus: How was it?

Socrates: Good. I would say, I think Reddus is probably the greatest actor on the American stage. I thought his play lacking in sincerity. That is, he says neither foolish nor anyone else who helped set us in the court knows what we have gotten ourselves into—as if he knew or any of us possibly could know what is to happen. However, his performance was good. They say the spoken drama is not doing well and the great actors are passing, but what is likelier is that it is merely changing its form and we don't know who the actors are. The play must be something felt by both the players and ourselves. This was what the early play and the theater were. We lost interest in the play because we no longer felt it, but when it comes back in a form we can feel we shall find that there is no dearth either of great plays or players.

Polemarchus: By Jove, Socrates. That is very interesting. I was at a play in a theater on the evening Reddus spoke and I felt nothing.

Socrates: Precisely. You were merely following old forms. Where I had the good fortune to be both the play and the players were interesting. I felt well repaid.

GLAUCON: What would you say are the outstanding qualities of Reddus as an actor?

Socrates: They are what the outstanding qualities of every great actor have been. He is dramatic. He takes an audience and sets it from one mood to another as if he were a juggler pitching celluloid balls.

There is no doubt in the world that he can do this. He does it constantly in the Senate, where he usually plays. There are many players there, just as there are upon every stage, but only one player can bring the spectators tumbling from the press room into the Senate gallery in the certainty of the dramatic. Only one player can make the air electric with his wrath and the very walls seem to rock with his laughter. That is Reddus.

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ing of the breath, just as there used to be when Mansfield came on the stage. I would say he is a great actor—not so dramatic as Reddus, but more psychological. You feel more in the presence of Reddus, but you think more before Borah.

Thrasymachus: These gentlemen have no supporting troupes, I suppose.

Socrates: Not when they are on the road. They have ample support and good choruses in the Senate. As in the plays of old, the road audience is asked to imagine the support. Thus, Reddus has with him a cohort of whom he makes a sorry spectacle, and there are in the casts of all great plays, such as the actor needs to play upon.

Polemarchus: I am sorry I missed it.

Socrates: You may well be sorry, for it is not often a good play comes. Now let us make a start on our income tax reports.

NORTHBOUND.

(Sikeston, Mo., Standard.)

Some rather careless looking gentleman driving a somewhat dilapidated Ford and headed for the north passed through town Saturday, evidently headed for home, after a disastrous "gold-digging" venture in the Florida real estate game. As an evidence of his disgust with something, his car bore this inscription:

I may go to hell some time, but I never to Florida again.

We are informed by the house organ of the Chamber of Commerce that St. Louis is first in shelled pecans and Brazil nuts. She is also well up front in hard-shelled Republicans and nuts for the boys.

TO JOSEPH D. HEADE.

Dear Joseph: You are not so bad. In fact, you're quite a harmless lad. And I wish not to tease you. But rather hope to join with you in making all the wondrous blues I'm sure that act will please you.

But, as a true, well-meaning friend, My good advice I'm fain to lend: Beware of Snoopers and Pol-Prs. They'll camp quite snugly on your trail And try to lug you off to jail. These nincompoops and small-foys.

Though, personally, I like quite well To twang the lyre and sing of Hell. Please let me sound a warning: We're living in the Age of Law. And for each naughty, bad ruffian They'll lug you in the morning.

CYNICS.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

SELF-PRaise IS HALF SCANDAL.

From the Carrollton (Mo.) Republican-Record.

WHEN we read the speech of Mayor Victor J. Miller of St. Louis, before the Missouri Republican Editorial Association at Springfield last week, we thought of the story that Senator Bob Taylor used to tell on himself. He said that while making his campaign for Governor of Tennessee, in one of his audiences was an old negro who listened very attentively for some time and then turned away with the remark: "That man shore do recommend himself very highly."

Had Mayor Miller stopped with recommending himself very highly, it might have been passed over as a case of exaggerated ego; but when he denounced those who disagree with him as his inferiors, Aaron Burr, literal tricksters, hypocrites, Aaron Burr and Benedict Arnolds, he displayed a spirit of intolerance that should not go unrebuked.

Like Mayor Miller, the editor of the Republican-Record believes in plain speaking and we have never been charged with having the courage and helpful criticism in order to convince them that the "holier than thou" Mayor of St. Louis is afflicted with an overdose of either brains or morality.

Mayor Miller being such a staunch supporter of President Coolidge should not have been surprised at the attitude of Missouri and helpful criticism is in order; but there is no merit either in the self-praise nor in the abuse of others in which Mayor Miller indulged. Republican editors of Missouri can readily distinguish between a billingsgate and no amount of self-praise or abuse of others in which Mayor Miller indulged. Republican editors of Missouri can readily distinguish between a billingsgate and no amount of self-praise or abuse of others in which Mayor Miller indulged.

Wilson Again Asks Advice.

On Aug. 23, President Wilson wrote to Col. House asking his opinion of a suspension of judgment, and admitted his suspicion that they were merely sparring for time in order that any action we might take would not affect the unstable equilibrium in the Balkans. Did you regard this as a suspension of judgment? And how should we have acted? When the United States Government asked for the German surrender of the Orduna sinking, and simply proclaimed the demand, and nothing had yet been heard from them.

Wilson wrote also that he had thought with solicitude of a possible outbreak of German-Americans in the United States, in case of a war with Germany, but where would we have been? Every day had been allowed up, even the most vague of nothing had been discovered. What had House in mind? In what direction should we have concentrated our forces be directed or precautionary vigilance exercised?

Wilson's Suspensions.

Col. House to the President: Manchester, Mass., Aug. 24, 1915

PLAYERS AT THE GUILD

"ANTHONY AND ANNA"

St. John Ervine Comedy Given

With Zest—Another Performance Tonight.

The going-on at the Inn of St. Peter's Finger were amusingly enacted by The Players last night at the Artists' Guild Theater before an audience which ranged its seats throughout the three acts.

Anthony and Anna, a comedy by St. John Ervine, involve the zig-zag, unerring course of true love. Anthony, an Englishman with a congenial distaste for labor, and Anna, a determined young Irish girl who may have hailed from any American town between Troy, N. Y., and What Cheer, Ia.

It was lots of fun. St. John Ervine's lines, crackling with wit, pressed an essentially vivid plot into a witty crackle. And with at least a merry clip, Peter Greig did Anthony with one hand tied around his back. He brought to a part which demanded those qualities in full measure, great charm, grace and savor. Eloise Frazier played Anna with evident zest. She endowed the part with gaiety, humor, freshness and a nice whimsicality.

Anthony's S. A. swept everything before it. The referee counted 10 over Anna the first curtain fell. Then Anthony proceeded to take Anna's very rich, very dyspeptic, very comical old father like Grant Luck Richmond. It was if the work of a moment for this wretched who depended upon his charm for a living to win the girl and the money with no expense to his philosophy of life.

Downey Harris was marvelously impudently as Anna's papa, the charitable-table-eating American magistrate. Katherine B. Puncck was lady Cynthia Speedwell, Anthony's daughter, who likewise trades her charm for a rich mate. George Moore is the head waiter of the recent regime, who very impressively becomes, as he so quaintly put it, the deus ex machina of the play.

Henry Gratian as Fred, a waiter, Culver Hasted is Hubert Dunwoody, author, rival to Anna's hand. Joe Rouvroyrol is James Lago, an English Babbitt. The play was ably directed by Peter Greig and Elizabeth S. Thompson.

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DR. CHARLES MAYO SAYS LIFE OF MAILMAN IS THE THING

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., returned from a cruise yesterday on the North German Lloyd liner Columbus. He managed to get some rest between ports, but endorsed the mailman's life for health. "They are out of doors, they walk much, they carry burdens of mail which rest their muscle, they live simply, keep good hours and do not eat injurious things," explained Dr. Mayo.

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PART THREE

TYROLESE APPEAL TO BORAH AGAINST RULE OF MUSSOLINI

"Tortured by Inhuman Cruelties," They Say; Wilson's Opinion in Memoirs Quoted.

By the Associated Press.

Feb. 24.—After a mass meeting attended by 3000 persons here last

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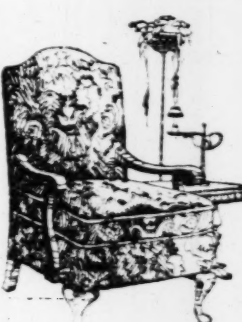
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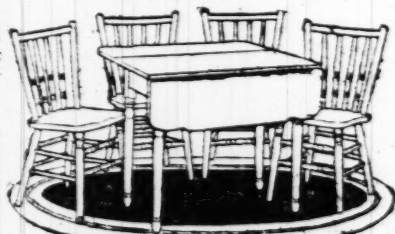


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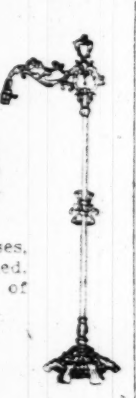


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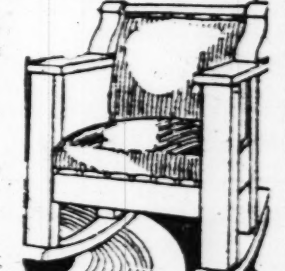


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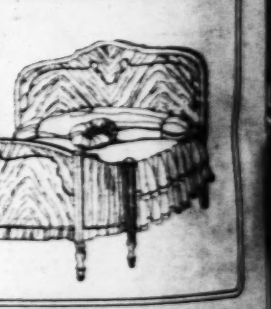


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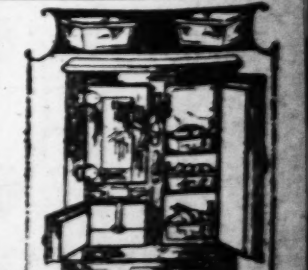


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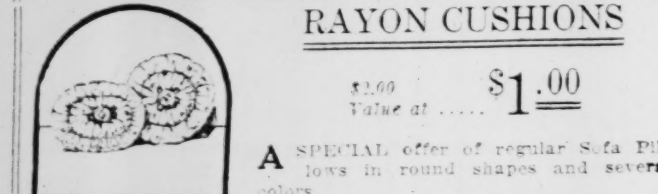
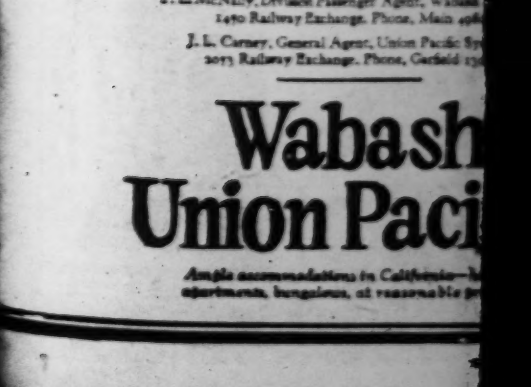
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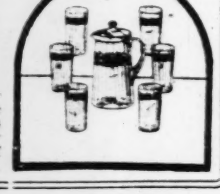
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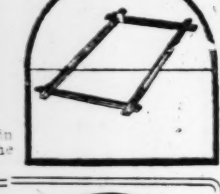
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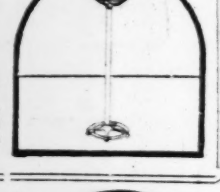
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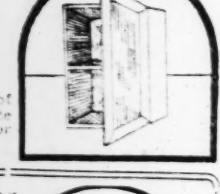
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Forwarded by Inhuman Cruelties, They say: Wilson's Opinion in Memoirs Quoted.

INNSBRUCK, Austria, Tyrol, Feb. 24.—After a mass meeting attended by 3000 persons here last night, a cable message was sent to Chairman Borah of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee asking his assistance in behalf of Southern Tyrol, the former Austrian territory which was given to Italy after the World War.

The message said in part: "Representatives of Tyrol pray a noble friend of peace to bear in mind that Tyrol, which Mussolini has officially threatened with a Fascist invasion and whose Southern portion is ruled by Italy, is tortured by inhuman cruelties." The message also pointed out that President Wilson in his memoirs referred to the transfer of Southern Tyrol as the gravest error in the peace settlement.

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MENACE TO LOCAL ROAD BONDS IN COURT DECISION

Attorney-General of Missouri to Ask Federal Supreme Tribunal to Rehear Texas Case.

MILLIONS INVESTED IN DISTRICT ISSUES

Ruling Invalidated Bonds in Texas Because Owners of Taxed Property Were Not Heard.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Missouri road bonds, valued at millions of dollars, are jeopardized, if not rendered valueless, by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer County, Texas, road suit.

Attorney-General North T. Gentry of Missouri says in a petition he will file in the Supreme Court next Monday asking for a rehearing of the case.

He will probably be joined in his petition by the Attorney-General of Michigan.

Charles J. Long of Kansas and Moorfield Storey of Boston, representing the Archer County bondholders, also are seeking to reopen the case in behalf of their states or their clients.

The Archer County road case was decided Jan. 4, Justice Pierce Butler delivering the opinion. It excited little comment at the time it was argued and not much more when it was decided. It involved a \$300,000 bond issue voted by a road district in North Central Texas.

Origin of Case.

Upon application of 74 persons in that area, the County Commissioners' Court held an election to determine whether bonds should be issued to improve certain specified roads. The road improvement program carried 3 to 1, but taxpayers in one section of the district who would not directly benefit by the improvement brought suit against the commissioners in the Federal District Court, where the case was decided against them. The non-beneficiaries appealed to the United States Supreme Court, which reversed the lower court.

The Texas law authorized any county or any political subdivision or defined district of a county to issue bonds, not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property in the district, for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and to levy and collect taxes to pay them.

The particular subdivision involved in the suit was composed of the northern part of Archer County, part of which was tributary to Archer City, the other part to Wichita Falls.

Ruling of Court.

The Supreme Court, in effect, held that the road district did not fall within the lines drawn by the Texas statutes and that the non-beneficiaries had not had an opportunity to state their opposition to an official before the election specifying the highways, concluding that this particular case was "repugnant to the due process clause of the fourteenth amendment."

"It is essential to due process of law that such owners be given notice and opportunity to be heard on that question, where, as here, the district was not created by the Legislature, and there has been no legislative determination that their property will be benefited by the local improvement," the opinion said.

"Appellants (nonbeneficiaries) were denied all opportunity to be heard. No officer or tribunal was empowered by the law of the State to hear them or to consider and determine whether the road improvements in question would benefit their lands."

Gentry's Position.

Attorney-General Gentry, in his petition to be permitted to file a brief as amicus curiae, states that the Missouri law is almost identical with the Texas law and that if this decision stands, the bonds issued by the special road districts in Missouri may be rendered worthless.

"The aggregate of said bond issues of said districts is many millions of dollars," Gentry says. "The purchasers of said bond issues and the present holders thereof have made their investments therein on the faith of said districts as general taxing units of the State of Missouri, but under the decision in this case some or all of said issues have been rendered valueless, and indirectly the integrity and the taxing power of all other local taxing units of the State of Missouri have been affected."

Gentry further points out that the State of Missouri is further

interested in the decision because the road district bonds must be registered with the State Auditor, and when so registered are made security acceptable by the State Treasurer and by County and City Treasurers for the deposit of State, county and city funds.

Question of State Sovereignty.

Gentry attacks the decision on the ground that each state in its sovereign capacity has the right to determine whether the exercise of public and governmental functions shall be delegated to subordinate public corporations and to determine the manner in which such corporations shall be created.

He states that the construction of highways is a public governmental function and is of State-wide and national interest and not merely a matter of local benefit, that the Supreme Court has erred in classifying a road district with a district organized for a single specific improvement designed primarily to benefit certain named and designated tracts of lands, and concludes by declaring that the Missouri Supreme Court, in concluding that the case was a

struering road district cases, has drawn frequent support from decisions of the United States Supreme Court, and that until now the Missouri decisions were in harmony with those of the highest court.

24,000 Eggs Smashed in Collision.

By the Associated Press. Feb. 24.—Twenty-four thousand eggs were scattered in an East Denver street today when a truck was hit by a street car. The eggs were the property of Clarence Wright, who had piloted his cargo safely for more than 100 miles of road from Flagler, Colo., during the night and was within a few miles of the wholesale house where he hoped to market his produce when the accident occurred.

Diamond Rush Hits Slump.

OSVKA, Miss., Feb. 24.—Mississippi's "diamond rush" suffered a sudden slump when Sheriff Guy announced G. W. Deland, Chicago geologist, "discoverer of the diamond field," was wanted in Florida on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

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Attendance at the automobile
show yesterday was about 15 per
cent larger than last year, totaling
22,000, according to the records of
Show Manager Robert E. Lee.

Thus far it has been a selling
show, all the dealers reporting bet-
ter sales than in previous years.

Seven of the new Stutz models were
sold the first day, the first being
purchased by Edward A. Wagner,
2211 McPherson avenue, president
of the Wagner-Grant-Bell Realty
Co. Eight Chrysler cars were sold
the first day, the G. M. Berry, Inc., re-
ported. The Hudson-Frampton Co.
reported sales of 12 Hudson and
Essex cars at retail and eight at
wholesale Monday.

One of the interesting aspects of
the show is the number and beauty
of the roadsters displayed and the
evident interest of the crowds in
them, despite the fact that produc-
tion and sales run so heavily for-
ward closed models. Most of the
roadsters have one-piece wind-
shields and windshield wings and
rumble seat.

The new Reo roadster, which is
especially attractive with its cream
and black color scheme carried out
in black leather upholstery, has
wings that are part of the wind-
shield and when not in use fold
into their own niches in the shield.
This roadster has a custom-built
body by Rausch-Lang.

New Auburn Roadsters.
The Auburn roadsters have doors
into the rumble, so that extra pas-
sengers do not have to climb up
over the fenders, but can step into
their seats as comfortably as can
those in the front seat.

Attractive roadsters are mount-
ed on the two Gardner chassis—one
in gray and black on the eight, one
in light blue on the six.

Stearns-Knight shows a power-
ful roadster on the "95" chassis
in two-tone blue, with brown leath-
er upholstery.

A distinctive Flint "50" roadster
is in two-tone gray with black head
and gray upholstery.

A roadster that is always the cen-
ter of a crowd is the new Oakland
model with lower part of the body
in cream and upper part in blue.
The fenders are blue, and carry a
raised panel in cream. The uphol-
stery is light tan leather.

Diana Attracts Attention.
Roadsters on the Studebaker
Standard and Big Six chassis also
have the one-piece, weatherproof
windshield.

With its arrowhead effect on the
top of the hood and its cream and
black color scheme, the Diana
eight roadster attracts much atten-
tion. The Moon roadster also has
the arrowhead panel effect.

Always looking as if eager to go,
the Jordan eight Playboy is a
leader among the roadsters.

Cadillac shows a distinguished
roadster in gray with black head
striped in red.

The elaborately appointed Buick
Master Six roadster comes in two
tones of blue, and looks as speedy
as it actually is.

A Peerless six roadster on the
"22" chassis is in two-tone Polo-
tan with brown upholstery, and is
one of the most dashing at the show.

A long, like looking Packard
eight roadster is in two-tone gray
with orange head and orange
louvre striping.

Another unusual model is a Hup
eight coupe all in blue, the upper
part in the darker tone, while head
and moulding are blue-black. This
car has a rumble seat, as have a
number of others of the coupe type.

Interesting also is the coupe
model that is featured on both the
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Among yesterday's show visitors
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ica, who spent most of the after-
noon at the exhibit of the new
Stutz eight. Moscovics, who is fa-
mous as a designer of motor cars,
was as enthusiastic as any sales-
man, and spent most of his time
explaining the fine points of the
car to a steady stream of visitors.

Moscovics made an address at
noon before the City Club, discuss-
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George M. Berry is president, en-
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Crowds stand for hours before the theater. Scalpers are selling seats at double or triple the regular price, although the film has been running for ten days. Sober-minded dramatic critics are writing that this film is the greatest artistic experience in Berlin in years.

Detroit Contractor Missing. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—Police have been asked to search for Thomas J. McCormick, 54 years old, Detroit contractor. He disappeared last Wednesday. Theories that his mind has become unbalanced or that he is the victim of foul play were advanced.

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A fund of \$50,000 for assisting the militia here in various ways during the next three years, is being sought by the Executive Committee, of which A. L. Shapleigh is head, of the Citizens' Military Committee. Shapleigh is chairman of the board of the Shapleigh Hardware Co., W. W. Smith, vice president of the First National Bank, is treasurer.

Business men are being asked to make up the fund, but there is no general campaign for it. Expenses of military affairs not met by the State and Federal governments will be paid with this money. The 138th Infantry, 128th Field Artillery, 110th Observation Squadron and Naval Reserve will share the benefits of the fund. The Army of the 138th, at Grand boulevard and Market street, is to be reformed.

MUSICIAN DROPS SUIT

A. J. Bott Sought Writ to Prevent Expulsion From Union.

The suit of Archie J. Bott, to enjoin the Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association, Local No. 2, from enforcing an order of expulsion against him as a member of the local, has been dismissed by him. Bott also had asked that the organization be enjoined from interfering with him as leader of the orchestra at the O'Fallon Park Theater, 4024 Florissant avenue, and that the theater owners be prevented from canceling his contract as leader.

Bott complained that two weeks ago he was given notice of expulsion from the association and at the same time the theater owners were given notice that a new leader would be furnished for their orchestra. He alleged that the action against him was without notice to him and that he had not been given an opportunity to defend himself. His attorney said he was unable to state why the suit had been dropped.

ROOSEVELTS SAIL FOR HOME

Theodore and Kermit and Wives Embark at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 24.—Jubilant over the success of their quest for the ovis poli, prehistoric ancestor of the modern sheep, and greatly refreshed by their week's visit in London, Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt, with their wives, today boarded the Berengaria for the last homeward leg of their long hunting trip to the wilds of Central Asia.

Their stay in England was occupied largely by visits to old friends and in sight-seeing. Theodore, however, spent considerable time setting in touch with events and developments in the United States since his departure last year. "The whole trip was most successful," he said, "and beside our prized group of ovis poli, we obtained 84 skins of big game and 700 small mammals and rare birds, which are destined for the Field Museum at Chicago."

CINDERELLA GIRL NOT ENGAGED

Mary Louise Spas Denies Story of Magazine Solicitor.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—Mary Louise Spas, the Cinderella girl, whose adoption by Edward W. Browning, wealthy New York real estate man, was annulled, has de-

nied that she was informally engaged to Herbert W. Singleton, magazine solicitor of Rochester, N. Y. Mary was found working in the mailing room of a department store. Singleton announced the informal engagement Monday and then denied their friendship had yet reached that stage.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Heir to \$30,000 Estate Charged With Killing Man.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 24.—An indictment charging Mrs. Jessie Hoge with murder in connection with the death of Nathan Bell, a boarder, Jan. 2, 1925, has been returned by a special grand jury. Three brothers of Bell, who reside in Ireland, at two trials have been unsuccessful in contesting their brother's purported will, which left an estate valued at \$30,000 to Mrs. Hoge. At the second trial

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counsel for the brothers alleged that Bell had died as a result of poisoning.

The body was ordered exhumed and chemical analysis of the stomach.

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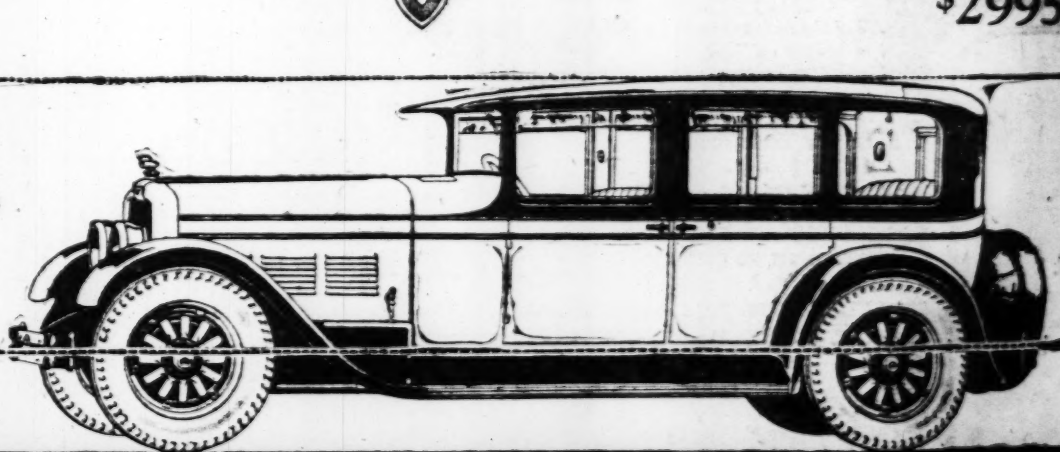
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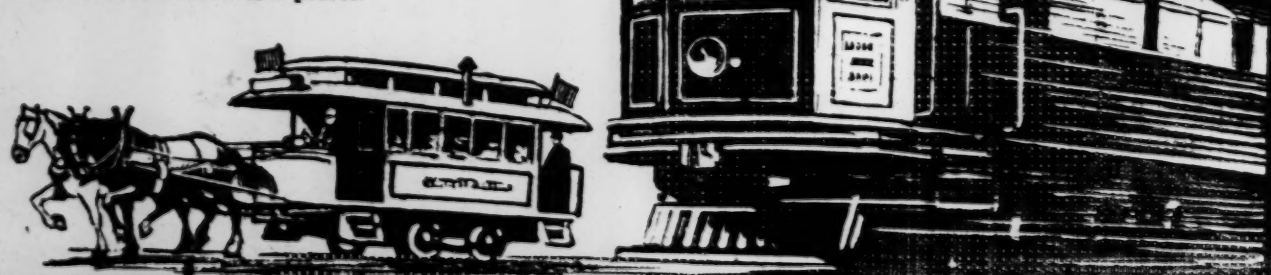
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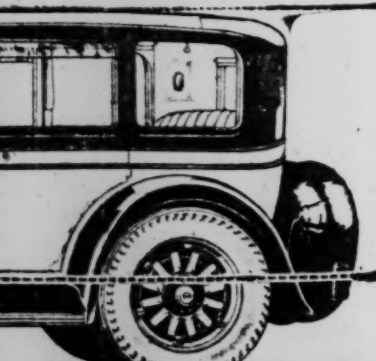
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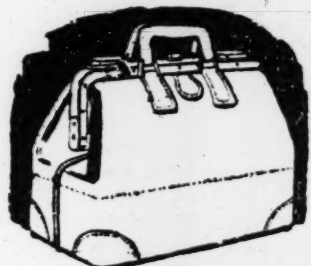
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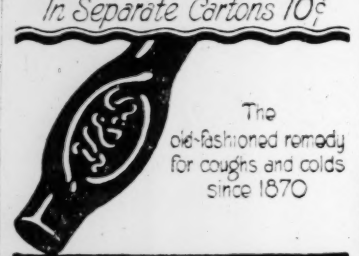
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MACHINE GUN, SENT TO HOTEL AFTER KILLING, IS CAPTURED

New Jersey Police Find Lookout
Established at Hostelry Where
Trooper Was Killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A ma-
chine gun, mounted on an adjust-
able tripod, addressed to the
French Hill Hotel, Mountain View,
where State Trooper Charles E.
Ulrich was killed during a raid, has
been captured by New Jersey State
police detailed to guard the district.

Since the murder of Ulrich troopers
have intercepted all mail, tele-
phone and telegraph messages ad-
dressed to the hotel, its proprietor,
Sam Alessio, and members of his
household, in the hope of getting a
clue to the whereabouts of Tony
Alessio, a brother of the proprie-
tor, wanted for alleged complicity
in the murder. A postal card from
the American Express Co. at Mount-
ain View that a case was held at the
station, was intercepted.

State police went to the station,
opened the case and found the ma-
chine gun complete. The gun, po-
lice think, was to be used against
men who might attempt to raid the
hotel.

An extensive search was made
for ammunition in the hotel and a
second hidden passage, leading
from the room in which Ulrich was
shot, discovered. Search also dis-
closed a lookout had been estab-
lished on the roof, where a view
could be had of the surrounding
country and approaching roads.
There also was a sentry box about
50 yards away, connected with the
hotel by an elaborate system of
wires and signals.

The tower will be higher than
the Eiffel Tower at Paris. Every
iron foundry in Italy will give
enough iron to complete the work.
Tourists eager to behold the view
from its summit will pay a small
fee to do so, which will help to
increase the pensions of war wid-

ows and orphans.
Atop the tower will be erected
a powerful wireless station and a
state observatory. The bases will
contain a historical and war mu-
seum.
The tower will be christened
"Mussolini" to perpetuate the
name of the founder of the Fascist
regime.

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4-Piece Bedroom Suite
This Suite is extremely attractive in design,
quality and finish. Has large chiffonier
with mirror in built-in door, beautiful vanity
with toilet mirrors, large dresser and box-
and-bed. A regular \$135 value, on special
only for
\$139
\$8 Cash—Balance Monthly Payments

Buy Your Refrigerator Now
Save 20% to 40%
Blue Bird Dinner Set Free
New Sanitary Refrigerators. Greatest ice savers
on the market. All sizes
and styles:
\$22 Value \$14.75
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\$35 Value \$24.75
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A Suite that sells regularly for
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February sale price, 3 pieces
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Special Sale of Beautiful Floor Lamps

Goldman Bros. The Shade is made of
high-grade materials



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Just see this Lamp and you will be convinced that it is the most
beautiful Lamp ever offered for this price. Were you to pay \$35
you could not buy a better or prettier Lamp. The shade is made
of pleated Georgette, edged with heavy silk ruching, and finished
off with a cluster of silk flowers. The base is a handsome design
in polychrome colors. You will admit this is a beautiful Lamp.

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Sisler Schedules One Workout a Day; Rice's Whip as Strong as Ever

Sports Editor Wray Finds the Life of a Ball Player in Training Is Not a Thing to Make a Young Man Dodge Baseball as a Profession.

By John E. Wray.

Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

TARPOON SPRINGS, Fla., Feb. 24.—A score of Browns under Stage Director George Sisler today resumed rehearsals for the leading part they expect to play in the great drama "Copping the Pennant," which will, for St. Louis, begin at Chicago April 13, and continue until Sept. 26.

The three-hour opening affair of yesterday which was attended by the flabby-muscle and the short-breath graduates will be sufficed until toward the end of the week the athletes may be expected to breathe clear down to the fifth vest buttons and to take an athletic swing at the apple without groaning.

Yesterday Jimmy Austin did most of the work. He softened up at least 12 of the 49 dozen ball boys brought down by Secretary Willis Johnson, hitting leg chasers to the squad of 20.

The work was naturally perfunctory but it served to introduce the renovated park to the men who will tear up its sod for the next month or more.

Ball Park All Dotted Up.

Tarpoon Springs has done well for the Browns, besides meeting the team at the station with a 15-piece harmony and joy-killer. The Chamber of Commerce has sold the entire outfield as well as the diamond and has drained the alligator pond beyond the right-field fence. Right field has thus been extended to a point far enough to discourage even a lambino from fence-busting efforts.

Recruits and veterans alike, with the exception of Harry Rice, handled the ball gingerly yesterday and today. Return of fungo files came in on the twenty-third bounce from all the men on the advice of Sisler. Harry Rice, however, also has been here several days and took a few shots at the plate from deep outfield.

Rice Hates to Thug.

Harry is the boy who surely can throw. He can throw anything but a Joe Stoeber. They say that one reason Harry never came to the third base job was because Manager Sisler didn't desire to put his thumb in the hospital. Rice throws a terrific ball of the "heavy" type that makes him a terror for the inner defense men.

In the outfield some of the stings taken out of Harry's red hot by the time the catcher receives his throws to the plate.

Sisler wants to adhere to the one practice session daily from 11 to 2, when the conditions permit. The ball players may retire late and get up the same, the only disadvantage to the player being the necessity of surrounding three American plan hotel meals in eight hours. Ball players are seldom hampered by this drawback. The rigors of training life with a ball club in Florida, will not deter the recruits of the future from taking the hurdle, and all of the 42 players expect to report with the team.

Life of a Ball Player.

The daily grind of the Browns ball player is hard. He rises at any time before 10. After breakfast he steps around to the first or a three-hour exercise. Then he partakes of lunch and thereafter it is for the golf links or the fishing lakes or for the deep sea out in the Gulf. Later he is compelled to stagger through dinner, after which he touches the secretary for another \$25 and resumes his pursuit of the elusive jackpot or something of the even more tantalizing rubber of bridge.

If he doesn't enjoy that he can be entertained by one of an arm of really philanthropists, selling climates and prospects. The only thing the ball player has to pay for his trip is a little attention. But the boys are staggering through the start now.

Two workouts are not enough to

Central Defeats McBride Five

City Quintets Score Three Victories Over County High Schools.

Central High, leaders of the Interscholastic League, defeated McBride High, newcomers of the Preparatory League, on the McBride court last night, 24 to 27. The count stands even now, McBride having won a victory earlier in the season. Central held the lead throughout the contest, McBride lacking the necessary punch to bridge the gap.

Christian Brothers High of the Preparatory League, defeated St. Louis High of the St. Louis County League, 22 to 14, at Rittenour yesterday. The score at the half was 7 to 1 in favor of C. B. C. It was Rittenour's second defeat at the hands of the victors.

Soldan High went to Kirkwood last night and defeated the Kirkwood High, 25 to 21. Kirkwood tied the score in the third period

Zachary Reports to Sisler and Chet Falk Reports to Doctor

TARPOON SPRINGS, Fla.

J. T. ZACHARY, who left-handed for the world's champion Washington team during its successful campaign for the pennant and who could with Noble W. Ballou to the Browns in exchange for Joe Bush, a week ago, joined the Browns last night. Zachary admits he is in good shape—they seldom report otherwise—and he looks as if he were O. K. The six-foot, one-inch southpaw will be of great value to the club if his left wing proves to be strong throughout the season. Last year Zachary figured in 21 innings pitched, struck out 18 opponents, and walked 74. He won 12 and lost 15 games and completed 21 games that he started. His record is not quite as good as that for Bush, for whom he was traded. Bush having a 50-50 mark. To make up the deficit, Sisler has Ballou, who is expected to raise something of a hullabaloo with his pitching this season.

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Manager Sisler said yesterday that he was uncertain whether Joe Evans, utility outfielder, would report. Evans is thinking seriously of retiring from baseball. And not for salary-busting purposes.

Thus far only one man connected with the team brought his wife to the Florida front—Harry Rice. Most of them brought their golf sticks, however.

Charley Robertson, the former White Sox pitcher now with the Browns, will be watched with considerable interest in his workouts. Sisler and the Browns generally expect him to show something this year that was not in his record for the Sox. Robertson was not satisfied at Chicago, but seems to be now.

Twelve pitchers are now with the squad—Stewart Dalton, last year's leading pitcher for Tulsa, Charley Robertson, Vanguard, Dixie Davis, Ernie Winard, the team's leading fisherman; Walter Beck of Decatur, Ill., who pitched a 12-8 winning game at Pales last season; Nola Duckert, a California semi-pro player; Chester Falk, Dennis White, another six-foot California semi-pro right-hander; Ellis Austin, who will try to duplicate Winard's feat of graduating from an Alabama college to a major league club; Noble Dalton, the stocky former Washington of whom considerable is expected this year; and Milton Gas, who will speak for himself later in the season.

after trailing all the way but the city quintet drew away to a safe distance in the time minutes.

Ranken Trades School beat Normandy High on the Ranken court last night, 20 to 11. Ranken will play St. Louis U. High tonight on the Billiken floor.

Principia defeated Beaumont High on the Principia floor last night, 17 to 10, averaging an early season defeat.

HOLLAND HOPES TO SEE MISS WILLIS IN EXHIBITION MATCHES

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 24.—The Lawn Tennis Association of the Netherlands is endeavoring to induce Helen Willis to play a series of matches or exhibition games in Holland after her stay on the French Riviera.

JACK HORNOR LOSES TO BOSTON BOXER

HOLYoke, Mass., Feb. 24.—Jack Hornor of St. Louis suffered the first defeat of his Eastern invasion here last night when Johnny Anderson of Boston won a decision after 10 fast rounds. The decision was unpopular, the crowd booing the referee for several minutes.

Racing Results

At Miami.

Weather cloudy; track good.

By the Associated Press.

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St. Louisans Wed 54 Years. A fifty-fourth wedding anniversary will be celebrated tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Freund of 1111 Longfellow place, with a reception and dinner for 40 relatives. Freund, whose father founded a bakery here in 1850, is 79 years old and Mrs. Freund, who was Miss Louise Schwarz, is 76. They have seven sons and five daughters, and 12 grandchildren.

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Contention That Exclusive Use of Coking Method Would Effect Saving Denied by Witness.

HEAT UNIT SCALE UNDER DISCUSSION

A. S. B. Little, Gas Consultant of New York City, Disagrees With Allison on Depreciation.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—The City of St. Louis, through City Counselor Muench, yesterday tried to establish that the Laclede Gas Light Co. could serve its public at smaller cost by making all its gas by the coking method, in the hearing before the Missouri Public Service Commission entering its third week.

HOUSE TO RECEIVE DAVIS' AIR BILL BASED ON INQUIRIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A five-year continuing the aviation development program, similar to the naval aviation project now before Congress, will be submitted to the House Military Committee by Secretary Davis of the War Department next week.

THREE STORES: 6230 Easton 1428 Salisbury

SHOTS GREET DRY AGENTS WHEN THEY APPROACH BARN

Three Arrested Near Grove Oak Lake; Still and Mash Found.

CAUSES OF FUTURE WARS DISCUSSED BY DUTCH WOMAN

Mme. M. Ramonah-Hirschmann of Amsterdam Addresses League in St. Louis.

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION FOR TWO ROADS CONSIDERED

Engineer Instructed to Investigate Feasibility of Gravel on Stretches of 120 and 130 Miles.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—The State Highway Commission has taken the first steps in the plan to substitute gravel for concrete temporarily on two primary highways.

ADVERTISMENT

Miss Rogers Gained 15 Pounds in Six Weeks

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How to Get Rid of Colds and Catarrh

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POLICE BOARD APPROVES PLAN TO FINANCE PENSION CAMPAIGN

Authorizes Collection Within Department of Fund to Submit State Amendment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Today the Police Board had approved plans for the collection of a fund, within the department, to defray the cost of the circulation of petitions to submit a state-wide initiative, next November, constitutional amendment permitting the creation of police pension funds in cities.

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TWO ADRIAT 4 DAYS RESCUED

Men, Fishing Off Florida Coast, Were Carried to Sea.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Two men, Harry and Walter, were rescued today by the British motorship Silver Elm, which had picked them up about 70 miles off Miami after they had been tossed in an open boat in rough seas for four days.

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Eight-Piece Dining Suite;
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baker and broiler
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consisting of
table and 4 w/
chairs
619-Pt. Congo
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DINING-ROOM SUITES

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DRESSER. Mahogany finished. 42 inches
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HOUSES.

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HARDY SHOP. Two chairs, good back location. \$294. 2007 Local.

MARTIN'S. Good location, good stock sale. Call Eureka, 32, R. B. Green, age 104.

BATTERY AND ELECTRIC LOCAL.—Good location. \$294. 2007 Local.

BATTERY, TIRE AND RADIO SHOP. Unusual opportunity; about 63 miles from St. Louis. Address box Q91, P. O. Box 180.

CALITY SHOP.—Good location; nicely ap-

LAUNDRY SHOP—Will sell an interest in a big laundry shop. \$30,000 required. Rm. 1000. Post Dispatch. (67)

BARBERING HOUSE—Delmar; profitable; 25 regular, also table barbers; must be old; this week; cheap; terms; reason. Rm. 1000. Post Dispatch. (69)

BAR STORE—Good downtown location; Rm. 1000. Post Dispatch. (69)

BLEACHING AND DYEING—Rooms and water. Grand 6371. 5097 Arena. (69)

BLEACHING AND DYEING BUSINESS—Very reasonable. Forest 3744. Rm. 1000. Post Dispatch. (67)

INFECTORY—Near school; living rooms. Colfax 4209. (67)

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 GROCERY-MEAT MARKET—Cheap; good business. See this. 714 N. Taylor, tel. 3-1000.
 GROCERY—No rent; real bargain. 3904 N. 1st St.
 GROCERY STORES—\$95, doing up to \$1000 monthly. Call 5075 to \$2500. Information on 1920 Franklin, Fremont 2373.
 GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Es-

lished and; good opportunity for
merchandise; trading from business
\$300.00. Central 4129-4130

FOODERY—And meat market; good busi-
ness; good lease; fine fixtures; worth
\$2000.00; sell for \$500 if sold this week.
\$300.00. Offer for information. (c)

FOODERY AND MARKET—North, rent
\$400; good equipment; price \$1600 and
up.

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FOODERY AND SMOKED MEATS—
South, to competition, rent \$200;
business continuing. \$1800.

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DAIRY MARKET—South; corner location; rent \$35; cash-and-carry; finest equipment; clean stock; including 125 milk cases; doing \$4000 cash business; north \$4000; sacrifice \$2500; terms

REPAIRERS' STOCK—Old established business. Selling in bulk or invoice quantities. Will sell this week. 1539 Franklin. (67)

DIES READY TO WEAR and millinery fixtures; bargain for cash, or trade for real estate. 3880 Delmar. Lindell 195. (65)

DIES READY TO WEAR—And gift shop; also do cleaning and pressing. \$5000; all information at 1017 E. BUSINESS ANGLES, 900 Victoria Bldg. Central 4129-4130.

UNDREY—splendid opportunity for live man with moderate capital. Loren C. Fox Quincy, Ill. (7)

NORTHWOOD—North; rent \$25.; good equipment; doing \$200 weekly business. Price \$600.

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AT MARKET—#138 Alabama
between 4-12 a. m. or 3-4 p. m. (3)
AT MARKET—Fine location and busi-
ness. Call Grand 78130, or Forest 3285 (4)

AT MARKET AND GROCERY—Worth
\$5000, or price \$2000; \$1000 cash
and handle, balance monthly. Reason
and reason for selling: fixtures consist-
14-foot Hussmann refrigerator, Nation-
cash register, adding machine attach-
ment, 100 lb. scale, meat and grain
electric scales, safe, butcher box. Fix-
tures alone worth more than re-
quired for stock and fixtures. 2043

LINERY—ust think, only \$300-
rooms death company, quite sale,
reached four years; rent \$25. Wret-
d. GUTH, 5888 Julian.

BLUDD—And soft drinks, rent \$75,
bathrooms and bath, 2 pool table,
a. Pacific
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RESTAURANT—Doing over \$100 per
av. must leave city, 109 N. 6th s.

RESTAURANT—Best location in Maple-
wood, 5000 Maplewood Ave. 4100
(480)

RESTAURANT—Small, about sickness,
a. b. time or rent, 8 N 10th

RESTAURANT—Good location, 1015 S

TAURANT—In Wellstop; heart of sickness section good location. (217)
TAURANT—Near factory; good business; price right; sickness. 1418 Olive. (4)
TAURANT—Being good business; factory district; cheap rent; must sell on account of sickness. 1537 N. Jefferson. (632)
DINING HOUSE—11 rooms; very good bargain. 4285 Olive. (44)
DINING HOUSES—6 to 10 rooms; bargain; owner. 4334 Olive.
DINING HOUSE—10 rooms; Delmar.

\$80; \$20. Apply 4451 Page. (c)
MING HOUSE—8 rooms; all filled.
 3427 Franklin. (c)
MING HOUSE—8 rooms; good furni-
 ture. \$400. Lindell 2949W. (c)
MING HOUSE—12 rooms; best fur-
 nishings; \$500, balance monthly, prop-
 erty if desired, cheap. 2033 West Pine. (c)
MING HOUSE—14 rooms; neatly fur-
 nished; all filled. 3427 Franklin. (a)
 \$500. (c)
MING HOUSE—8 rooms; nicely fur-
 nished; good bargain; must sell at once.
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MING HOUSE—8 rooms; all full;
 housekeeping rooms. 3911 Washington. (c)

MING HOUSES—West End; 16 rooms
 and 13 rooms, with heat furnished.
 Corner 3864 Delmar. Phone Linder
 15W. (14)
 MING HOUSE—8 rooms, good furni-
 re, steam heat and bath, furnished.
 on rent, terms. 3931A McPherson
 (638)
 MING HOUSE—17 rooms, garage,
 parking lot for 20 cars, furnished.
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 a. m. or 5 to 9 p. m. 3412 Morgan.
 (623)
 MING HOUSE FURNISHINGS—
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 19 Bell. (2)
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 E REPAIR SHOP—5016 N. Broadway. Living room; retiring from bus. (2)
 E DEPARTMENT—Main floor; ladies ready-to-wear store, catering to (2)

CE Novelty shoes, in main retail sec-
tion of St. Louis, on Washington at
small stock and fixtures, or separately
in sublease department. Reason for
owner desires to leave town. Box
100. Post-Dispatch.

Prince Chichibu to Visit America. The Associated Press. TOKIO, Feb. 24.—It is announced unofficially that Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, who is visiting Europe, will return to Japan via the United States in May, 1932. The Prince expects to visit New York, Boston, Washington, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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MR. DUDLEY GREENE

Continuing his remarks, Mr. Greene said, "I couldn't begin to tell you how much better I feel since taking Herb Juice, just because I certainly do appreciate the fact that it has done more for me than anything else I have ever taken. I have had indigestion of the worst kind for a number of years and have also been troubled with a very sluggish liver and constipation. Recently I have been in a very bad run-down condition generally. And before taking Herb Juice I would roll and tumble when I went to bed and did not know what it was to get a good night's rest. I heard so many people talking about Herb Juice and saw it advertised so much in all the papers that I decided to try it. And I am right here now to state that it certainly has worked wonders for me. It has completely relieved my indigestion and that sour stomach. It has destroyed my constipation and my liver now functions properly. I can go to bed now and get a good night's rest without being disturbed and there is no one in the world who appreciates an improvement of this kind unless they have suffered as I did. It seems now that I couldn't get enough to eat and I digest it properly and am feeling just full of vim and vigor and singing praise to Herb Juice for restoring me to my normal good health. I advise everyone suffering from any of the above mentioned ailments to go straight to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Herb Juice. Because I am quite sure that they will be the greatest remedy I have tried. This remarkable remedy, Herb Juice is the biggest selling medicine on the market today. Hundreds are calling at Walgreen Drug Co., 514 Washington Ave., giving statements for publication and praising Herb Juice that their friends may be induced to try the great remedy which is relieving many sufferers in St. Louis."

SCHUMANN-HEINK RESERVES JUDGMENT ON MISS TALLEY

America's Oldest Prima Donna Says Young Singer Must Have Chance to Experience Life.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—America's oldest prima donna today appeared to the public and the critics to withhold judgment of the youngest prima donna until she "has had a chance to live."

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who is 65 years old, said on the eve of her return to grand opera after an absence of nine years that it would be unfair to judge 19-year-old Marion Talley of Kansas City "on the same standards as one judges mature artists."

She suggested that after Miss Talley had experienced marriage and "the joys and sorrows of life," she would be ready for judgment, provided she keeps studying and learning.

"Her beautiful voice will then touch the heart and soul, as her voice today cannot," she said. "Every day, every year her experiences will enrich her life and she will be able to add to her repertoire as an artist is never too old to learn and grow, even when the years are as many as mine. Art is long, while life is short."

Robbery Charge Against East St. Louis Reporter

Timothy McCarthy Accused of Taking Vacuum Cleaner From Woman's Home.

A warrant charging second-degree burglary was issued yesterday against Timothy McCarthy, a reporter for the East St. Louis Daily Journal, after Mrs. C. H. Jenkins, owner of a beauty parlor at Thirty-ninth street and McFee avenue, claimed a vacuum cleaner found among the loot taken by Joseph Patrick and Albert Roth, ex-convicts, in a series of daylight burglaries.

Roth told the detectives he was accompanied by a man he knew as "Mac" when Mrs. Jenkins's home was entered, and that his companion took the vacuum cleaner. Inasmuch as the cleaner was found at 1114 Dolman street, the home of Max Meisner, a Chouteau avenue saloon keeper, detectives questioned Meisner, who declared he bought it from McCarthy at his saloon.

McCarthy was arrested in East St. Louis, but refused to waive extradition, and is being held in the Alton Jail. He declared the charge was a frame-up by St. Louis police, who resented his recent difficulties with Detective Harry Jordan, who fired at McCarthy in East St. Louis.

Housholder continued today to list police headquarters and lawyers the household articles and jewelry which Patrick and Roth admit they stole. About half of the articles on display have been claimed.

Three Families Driven From Beds by Fire in a Bakery

Damage Estimated at \$4000. Follows Ignition of Kettle, Grease in Kettle.

Three families were routed from bed at 3 a. m. today by a fire that damaged the bakery of William Robling, Pleasant and Gano avenues. Doughnut grease in a kettle became ignited. The damage was estimated by Robling at \$2000 to the building, a three-story brick structure, and \$2000 to equipment and furnishings.

Robling, who was reading in the front of the building while bread was baking, discovered the fire. He placed a ladder against a fire escape and ran up, waking occupants of upper floors by kicking in the windows. All escaped in scant attire, going down the stairs through smoke.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH PANESCI, FORMER RESTAURANT OWNER

His Tenure for Years Was Rendezvous of Lovers of Good Food.

Intending to hold up pedestrians, but were arrested before they had courage to execute their plan. Mrs. Umbright said she married three years ago, but left her husband.

San Juan Police Station Dynamited.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 24.—Manuel Ferrer, a district police chief, was seriously injured when the police station at Rio Grande, 20 miles from San Juan, was partially destroyed by an explosion. The explosion, thought to have been caused by a bomb, caused much alarm in the town.

Has Your Dog WORMS?

Don't let your dog suffer from worms or any other ailment when you can help by giving it one of the time-tested old reliable GLOVER'S IMPERIAL MEDICINES.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't irritate the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

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GRAVOIS

KING BEE

Lafayette

LINDELL

LYRIC

MAFFITT

Manchester

TODAY'S PHOTO PLAY INDEX

Bremen Theater

BRIDGE

CHEROKEE

CHOUTEAU

Delmonte

18th Street

FAIRY

Kingsland

Knickerbocker

MARSHALL

McNair

MELBA

MICHIGAN

MIDWAY

MISSOURI

MOGLER

PAULINE

Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BRIDGES

CHEROKEE

CHOUTEAU

Delmonte

18th Street

FAIRY

Kingsland

Knickerbocker

MARSHALL

McNair

MELBA

MICHIGAN

MIDWAY

MISSOURI

MOGLER

PAULINE

MORE ACTIVE STOCKS SHOW LOWER TREND

Sharp Reactions in Part of List—Many New Lows for Year Among Equipment Stocks, Food Shares and Specialties.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 1,815,700 shares, compared with 1,476,000 yesterday. Total sales for the week were 11,274,700 shares, compared with 10,264,700 for the week ending Feb. 19.

Following is a complete list of today's individual sales in 100-share lots (not included) on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the day. Symbols: (a) Plus or minus; (b) Including extras; (c) Payable in preferred stock; (d) Particulars; (e) 2 1/2 per cent quarterly, payable in common stock; (f) Extra 4 per cent stock; (g) No specific rate. Declared \$10 in 1925. Increase, —Decrease, —Unchanged, —Ex-dividend, —Ex-rights.

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Support for Market Evident. "Fairly good support for many of the stocks which had been depressed recently became evident at the end of the session. Traders who had sold for a decline found themselves unable to cover their commitments. American Woolen preferred, which had been sold for a decline, found itself unable to cover its commitments.

Exchange Market Quiet. "Foreign exchange took a downward course in rather quiet trading. Norwegian crowns were sharply depressed, yesterday's advance being eliminated. Sterling continued to sag, while continental exchanges were generally a trifle lower, although French francs showed a tendency toward further back movement.

Commodity Prices Decline. "Selling pressure was evident against the principal commodity markets and prices continued their downward course. Cotton was well supported at the start but increased offerings found few takers. From 12 to 17 points the day ranged from a mixed trend at the close. Grain and legume markets were followed by renewed liquidation and prices closed about 20 to 30 points lower in oats and rye. Corn prices ruled firmer and rallied slightly.

Atlantic Coast Line to Take Over Atlanta, B. & A. "The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. has announced that it will take over the Atlanta, B. & A. Railroad Co. The takeover is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

NEW YORK STOCKS (COMPLETE)

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Ind. 400	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 200	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 100	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 50	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 25	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Ind. 1000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 2000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 3000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 4000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 5000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Ind. 10000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 20000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 30000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 40000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 50000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Ind. 100000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 200000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 300000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 400000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 500000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Ind. 1000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 2000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 3000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 4000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 5000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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Am. Ind. 10000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 20000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 30000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 40000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 50000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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Am. Ind. 100000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 200000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 300000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 400000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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Am. Ind. 4000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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Am. Ind. 20000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 30000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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Am. Ind. 300000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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Am. Ind. 2000000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 3000000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 4000000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 5000000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Ind. 10000000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 20000000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 30000000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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Am. Ind. 300000000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 400000000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Ind. 500000000000000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In the following table will be found a list of sales, highest, lowest and closing prices of bonds traded in on the Stock Exchange today, sales being in \$1000 lots (not included). Total sales today were \$13,856,000, against \$9,594,000 yesterday. Total sales for the week were \$13,856,000, against \$9,594,000 yesterday. From Jan. 1 to date sales were \$12,875,000, against \$8,228,000 a year ago and \$50,234,000 two years ago.

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 4 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 3 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 3 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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U.S. 3 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 3 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 3	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 2 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 2 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 2 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 2 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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U.S. 1	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 3/4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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U.S. 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/8	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/16	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/32	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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U.S. 1/32	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/64	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/128	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/256	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/512	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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U.S. 1/512	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/1024	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/2048	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/4096	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/8192	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 1/8192	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/16384	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/32768	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/65536	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/131072	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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U.S. 1/131072	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/262144	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/524288	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/1048576	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/2097152	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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U.S. 1/2097152	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/4194304	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/8388608	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/16777216	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/33554432	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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U.S. 1/33554432	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/67108864	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/134217728	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/268435456	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/536870912	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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U.S. 1/536870912	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/1073741824	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/2147483648	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/4294967296	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
U.S. 1/8589934592	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Following are quotations in foreign exchange: (a) Cable transfers; (b) Gold; (c) Silver; (d) Paper money; (e) Coins; (f) Bonds; (g) Stocks; (h) Commodities; (i) Miscellaneous.

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
London	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Paris	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Berlin	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Brussels	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Amsterdam	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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Amsterdam	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Frankfurt	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Munich	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Vienna	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Zurich	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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Zurich	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Basel	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Geneva	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Lyon	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Nice	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Personal and Business Notes	Source: Brown & Caldwell, Inc., New York City Source: Brown &amp
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London	104.10
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Frankfurt	104.10
Geneva	104.10
Madrid	104.10
Rome	104.10
Stockholm	104.10
Switzerland	104.10
Vienna	104.10
Zurich	104.10

Clearings, Money, Silver

The St. Louis Clearing House Association reported for Feb. 24 that the total clearing for the day was \$1,000,000.00, compared with \$950,000.00 for the previous day. The clearing for Feb. 23 was \$950,000.00, and for Feb. 22 it was \$900,000.00. The clearing for the month of February to date is \$1,000,000.00, compared with \$950,000.00 for the same month last year. The clearing for the year to date is \$1,000,000.00, compared with \$950,000.00 for the same year last year.

LOWER TREND TO PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Many of the commodities on the New York Curb Exchange showed a general downward movement today. The market was characterized by a general decline in prices, with some exceptions. The most notable declines were in the prices of various grains and oilseeds. The market was generally quiet, with only a few transactions reported. The prices of various commodities were generally lower than those reported yesterday.

New York Rubber

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Miller Rubber Nets \$3.67, \$3.61

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410-12 Olive St.

Main 3380

Anaconda Copper

Mining Company

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Mortgage 6% Bonds

Due February 1, 1926

This Company's world's

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earned \$1,250,000 in 1925

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on the exchange today amounted to 1378 shares, compared with

1298 yesterday. Bond sales were \$400,000, against \$370,000

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Following is a list of sales, highest, lowest

closing and previous closing prices of securities traded in on the

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ASSAILS GOVERNMENT IN ROLE OF BUSINESS

Head of Associated General Contractors Addresses Local Chapter of Organization.

The Government in business was assailed by James H. Ellison of Minneapolis, president of the Associated General Contractors of America, in an address before members of the local chapter of the organization at the Forest Park Hotel last night.

Ellison declared one of the major objectives of organized contractors is to get the Government out of business. He quoted President Coolidge as saying that when the Government engages in an industry the door of opportunity in that particular industry is closed to other competition. He attacked the day labor program fostered by the corps of engineers and declared the proved result of such a program was an appalling waste of public funds.

"No Government, either Federal, state or municipal, should stifle competition by engaging in industry," the speaker continued. "The losses from such attempts amount to millions annually. Data taken from a recent report of the Corps of Engineers covering 50 projects disclose that the cost of completing the work under the day labor plan exceeded the estimates by approximately \$5,000,000, or 58 per cent."

Day Labor System.
Ellison cited the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals as an instance of the day labor system. He gave his opinion of a fair estimate of the cost of the work at present conditions as \$20,000,000. "So far \$45,600,000 have been spent on the project and it is still under construction," he said.

Other objectives of the Associated General Contractors, Ellison said, were accident prevention, more careful supervision of bonding, and the amendment of mechanics' lien laws where such laws protect interests other than those of workmen. Lack of supervision in bonding aids dishonest and inefficient contractors to remain in business, Ellison declared, adding that lien laws in effect in most states protect interests other than workmen and should be modified.

Speakers who preceded Ellison were Director of Streets and Sewers Brooks and E. C. L. Wagner, secretary of the Associated General Contractors of Missouri, an organization of highway contractors.

Dog Dies of Rabies.
A very unusual case of rabies in a dog was observed yesterday by Dr. F. W. Shafter, a veterinarian of 5509 Union boulevard, in that the period of incubation was two months instead of the customary two or three weeks. This dog, Chubby, a wire-haired fox terrier, belonging to Mrs. Elvy Yost of 4100 Wyoming street, was bitten by a stray rabid dog from Los Angeles, Christmas day. Mrs. Yost later moved here from there. The dog, a 10-year-old female, developed rabies symptoms yesterday and died.

Negro Convict Tries to Escape.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—Harry Ball, Negro convict from St. Louis, attempted to escape from a convict labor gang at the prison brick plant just east of Jefferson City this morning, but was detected by guards and recaptured after he had run a short distance. He was returned to the penitentiary and placed in solitary confinement. Ball is serving a sentence of four years for burglary and larceny.

Husband Charged With Murder.
By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Clarence Jones, 35 years old, has been charged with first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife, Friday night, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, where Jones said he had gone to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

Colds

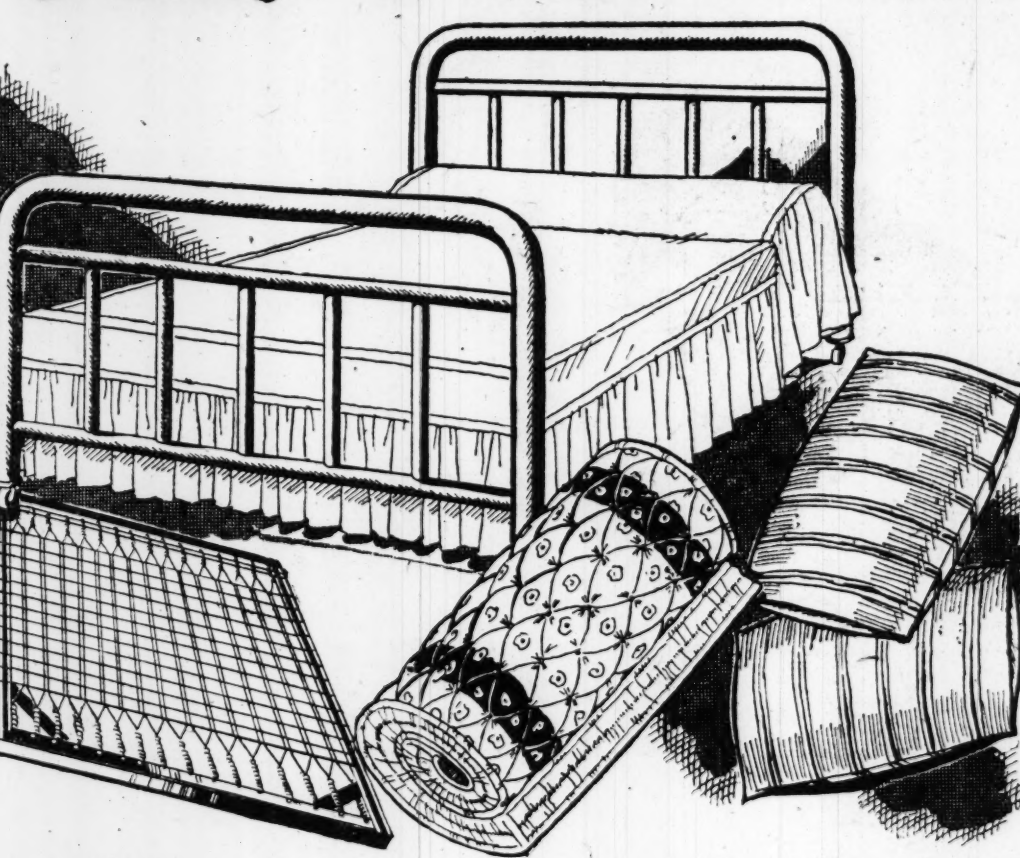
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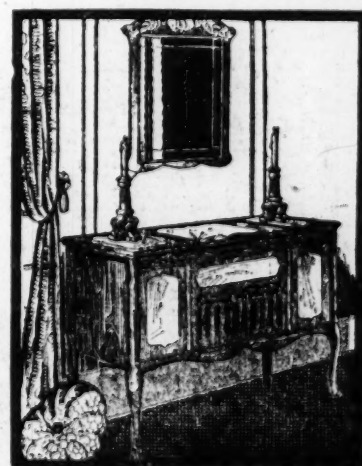
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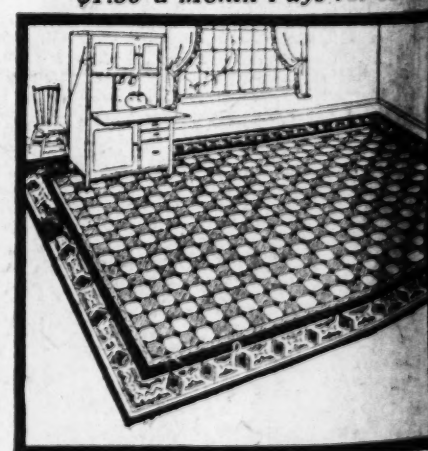


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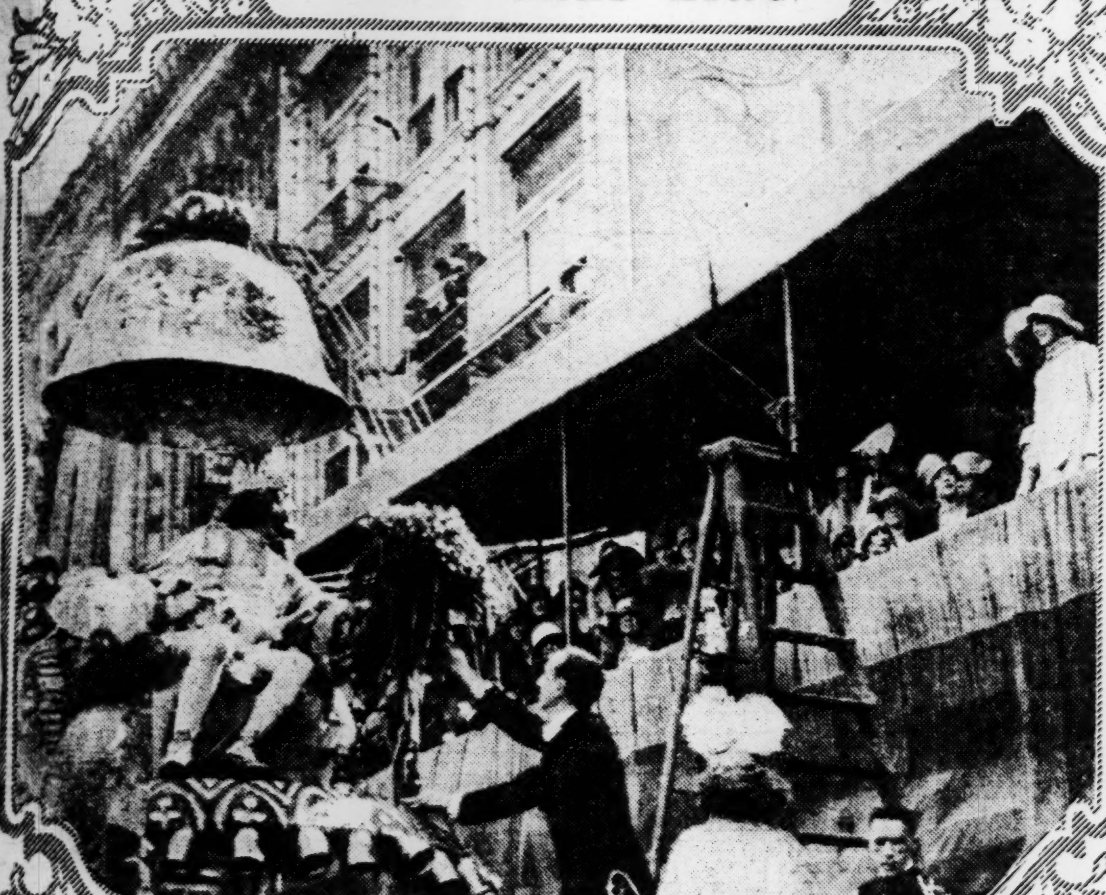
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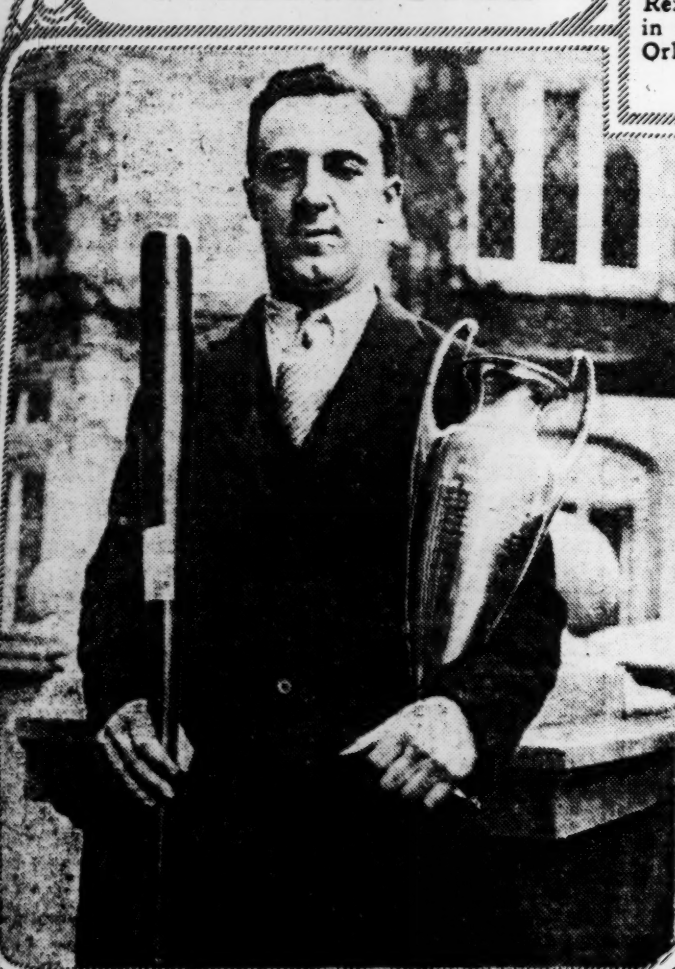
GAMBLERS' ROW IN TIJUANA



The vice crusade has left the streets of the Mexican border town almost deserted.

—Keystone View Co.

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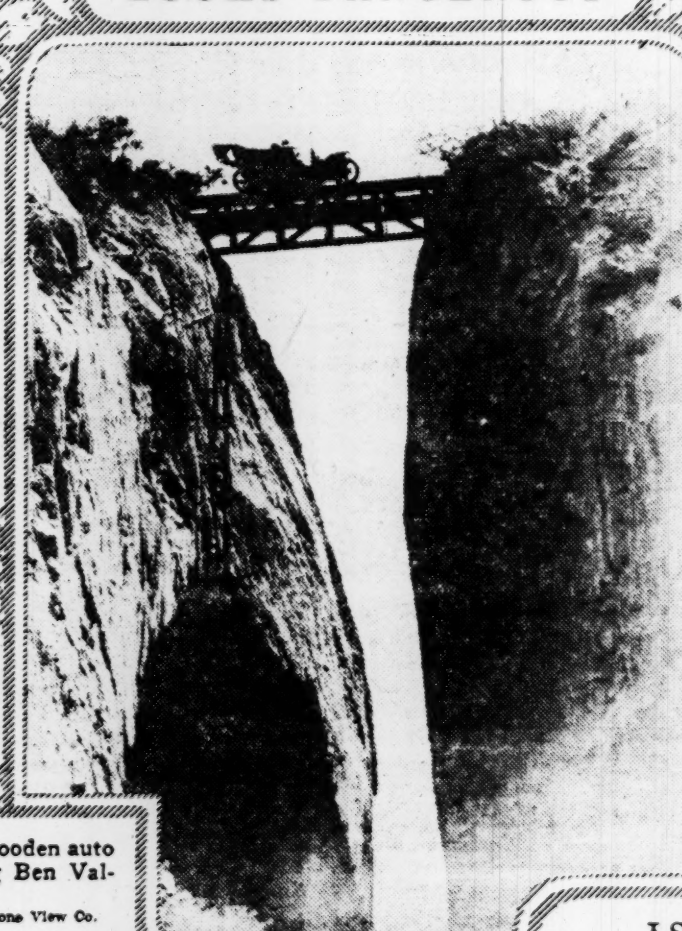
Rex upon his float in the annual New Orleans fete.

—F. & A. photo.

Oriental Boy Scouts celebrate in Los Angeles.

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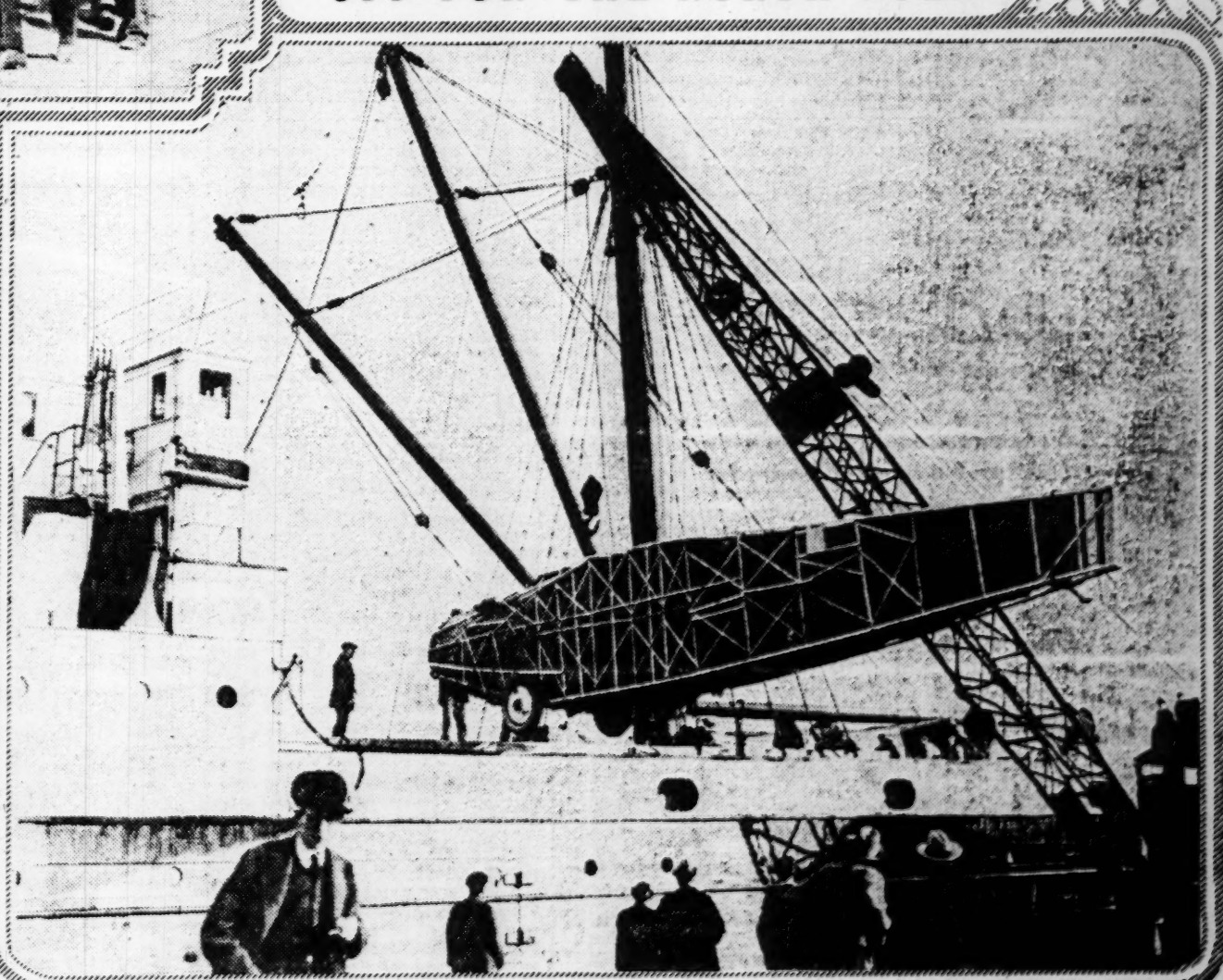
LOOKS DANGEROUS



The narrow wooden auto bridge at Big Ben Valley, Cal.

—Keystone View Co.

OFF FOR THE NORTH POLE



IS IT WORTH \$200,000?

One of the Fokker planes of the Detroit expedition, which will attempt the flight to the Pole, being put on shipboard at Seattle on its way to Alaska.

—International Newsreel.

BLESSING ANIMALS IN ROME



A priest on the streets of the Eternal City carrying out an ancient annual custom.

—G. Henry Miller.

TAKING OFF TOGETHER



Two boys of Alfred College, New York, caught just as they started a long ski jump at the annual school winter sports.

—F. & A. photo.



The Bridgewater Madonna, with its owner, Thomas B. O'Sullivan of Washington, who purchased it for \$150 and is now being sued by a woman who claims it is an original Raphael which she lost and which she says is worth \$200,000.

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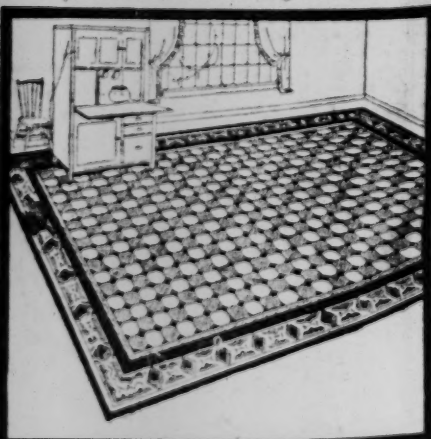
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Mysterious Sweetheart

By Ella Wister Haines

CHAPTER 6

What Has Gone Before. CAROLITA MENENDEZ, a beautiful young Spanish girl, brought up in a South American convent, is traveling alone to Los Angeles at the command of her guardian, whom she has never seen. During the last lap of her journey between Chicago and Los Angeles, she wakes suddenly in the night and sees, clutching the curtains of the berth opposite, a white hand wearing a gorgeous and startling ruby. She steps into the aisle to investigate and meets PAUL REYNOLDS, a young New York lawyer, whom she first met on the train after leaving New York and who changed his ticket in Chicago so that his berth would be next hers. REYNOLDS sends her back to bed, but in the morning they learn that a man has been found in one of the berths, apparently murdered. A broken chain is found about his neck. The conductor questions the occupants of the car and it comes to light that CAROLITA made the journey from South America on the same steamer with the dead man and was annoyed by his advances. REYNOLDS is not questioned and admits acquaintance with a MR. AND MRS. BROWN, who left the train late in the evening and prior to that were seen talking with the dead man. However, after these facts have been made known, the conductor receives a telegram stating that the so-called MR. BROWN sent a wire at the junction and signed it WALTER REYNOLDS. PAUL REYNOLDS confesses that the man was his brother whom he had not seen for 10 years, due to a family quarrel. The conductor then announces he must examine the personal luggage of each passenger. CAROLITA appears terrified. At this moment the porter finds something on the floor of the car.

Impulse. "JUST a moment, please," said the conductor, holding out his hand to receive the treasure which the porter had just discovered lying under berth three. "Let's see what this is!" He stepped away from the passengers, his broad back excluding from them the object of his investigations. Several moments passed in close scrutiny, then: "Porter, the old lady who occupied that berth out of Chicago got off at—"

"Yes, sah!" "After she got out you made up the lower berth for the night?" "Yes, sah!" "Did you do that immediately?"

"Why, no, sah, boss, the parties from the dining room came in and sat here a while, talkin' with de young lady and gen'man here, afore they all started to go to bed."

"They all sat together in lower three?"

"Yes, sah!" "Did you sweep the floor before you made up the berth?"

"No, sah, I didn't clean; I 'lowed I'd wait till mornin'."

"Later on, when the dead man came in, you put him into that berth but he didn't stay there," he spoke musingly, as if to himself, and his hand remained tightly closed upon the object the porter had handed him.

Paul's attention had been instantly riveted upon the porter's discovery, and a dozen questions presented themselves to his trained mind, his thought shooting back to the ring with its strange ruby. But before he could speak the women returned from their inspection at the hands of the colored maid.

"De ladies ain't got nothin' at all, sah," she reported, "ceptin' a little bit of money."

"Then," said the conductor to Carolita, "it is your turn, Miss Menendez. Will you step into the dressing room with the maid?"

Will find her very courteous, and meantime I'll be looking at your baggage. It is not locked?"

The girl's lips trembled, her hand was clasped close against her bosom.

"No," her voice was barely audible. Paul put a comforting hand upon her shoulder.

"Now, please don't take it too to heart," he begged. "This is a mere formality. It will be over in a few minutes. Her eyes said more, much more, but she did not respond. A great and growing fear held her in such a grip that even the rapidly developing interest and sympathy of this young American could not dispel it.

with her accidental or premeditated?"

5. Was his meeting with my brother accidental or premeditated?"

6. Were they merely train acquaintances?"

7. Where was Walter going?"

8. Who was his gloved companion?"

9. Why did they so consistently attach themselves to this girl?"

10. If interested in the girl why did they leave the train?"

11. What did Walter wire the office?"

12. Did Walter or the woman drop something in section three while sitting with Carolita and myself?"

13. Did Carolita drop something in that section?"

14. Did the unknown woman kill the man in order to rob him? If so, how?"

15. Why did the sight of the ruby cause Carolita's fear?"

16. Was my own fleeting impression of that curious stone the correct one?"

17. Why did the conductor conceal the article discovered?"

And on the sheet opposite his questions he wrote out the answers, one by one, as they came to him:

1. Unknown.

2. Unknown.

3. He is her guardian. He is a detective.

4. Premeditated.

5. Probably premeditated.

6. No.

7. Unknown.

8. Probably his wife.

9. For some definite reason.

10. Unknown.

11. Will wire office at first stop and find out.

12. Unknown.

13. No solution.

14. It has some definite connection with her past and future.

15. Probably.

16. Merely as a matter of caution.

He studied his outline carefully, then tore it into a thousand pieces with a feeling of satisfaction, for at least he had formulated the case in hand. His next steps were clear; first, to find out if Carolita had missed anything from her belongings—a ring or jewel of any kind; second, to get a wire off to John Carr at the first stop. It was well early in the day and there was no chance that Frank Hyatt could receive his call for aid and meet the train before late afternoon. Would the conductor divulge his discovery before that time?

His thoughts were interrupted by the entrance of Carolita and the maid, with the same report of "Nothing extra, sah, jus' money."

"No jewelry or papers, Miss Menendez?"

"You have seen what I have in my bags, conductor," the girl replied with dignity. "I have no money, naturally, being alone in the world."

"I do not find any letters. Did you not say that your guardian wrote instructions for you to make this journey?"

"I said that he wrote to the convent."

"You saw his letter?"

"Yes; the sisters showed it to me."

"Were you given no means of identification? How are your friends to recognize you?"

"Yes," she spoke very slowly. "I should hold my hand in a certain position," she raised her left hand and placed it upon her breast, her fingers spread open.

"And the one who comes will do the same."

The conductor's eyes narrowed, his mouth tightened.

"You're telling quite a remarkable tale, young lady," he commented. "Better take it to Hollywood and make a fortune. Now for the last time, you are quite sure that you had no jewelry, have missed nothing from your possessions? Mind you tell the whole truth!"

A shake of her head was her only reply, eyes downcast. Paul hoped very sincerely that the conductor believed her, yet it was certainly a fantastic tale! Even if the mysterious events of the night had never transpired, it seemed to Paul, anyone must know that a girl would not be turned loose into the world with such a slender thread of identification. His mind leaped then to its first permanent conviction. The man who had died in lower one had been following Carolita, had had her under his eye during the entire journey. For what reason he had taken pains to frighten her while on the boat was unknown, but having done so he had made the train journey in another car. For what reason, then, had he changed cars last night, following his ruby car proximity to this girl? Was he interviewing with Walter Reynolds and the gloved woman? Had his presence in lower one, the section nearest the drawing room, been brought about because of their proximity to this girl? Was he guarding her from them? Why did Paul's own thoughts return so persistently to Walter? Had his brother any connection with the wire ordering him to come at once to California?

Paul realized now that in the excitement of the last hours he had entirely forgotten his own problem, and as Carolita withdrew to her own section and began immediately to read a book,

he decided that it would be tactful to allow her a quiet time in which to recover her poise. He had been in her society almost constantly since leaving Chicago, he reflected. He must not annoy her with his attentions!

Still he couldn't resist seating himself across the aisle, in lower one, and letting his eyes stray now and again to the exquisite face with its appealing sweetness. She was the loveliest creature he had ever seen, the most mysteriously elusive! No matter what his father's widow wanted of him, he could not abandon Carolita at Los Angeles. The thing had gone too far.

But would she allow him to befriend her? Would she be whisked away by unknown friends, lost to him forever? It took all his will power to resist going across the aisle, questioning her again, pleading with her to trust him with the whole truth! And less than 12 hours left!

The second conductor had come into the car again, and with him Mr. Gaines. They sat in conference at the other end of the Pullman, out of earshot.

Time passed, it must be after the lunch hour, and Carolita read on, not once looking up. Paul ventured to invite her to go to the dining car with him.

"I thank you," she answered quietly. "I am not hungry."

"Oh, nonsense!" he protested vehemently. "You must eat, you know! Nothing like a good meal to raise your spirits! Come, let me introduce you to a club sandwich!"

"I must stay here, thank you!"

"Look here," he pleaded. "You mustn't let yourself be frightened by all this miserable business! Nobody can hurt you! Besides, the trouble is about over, I'm sure!"

"I feel that I am punished for disobeying the nuns," she said very simply. "They told me to make no friends, to talk to no person at any time. All was well with me while I listened to their command, but when I think I may judge for myself all goes wrong!"

"Carolita, when I asked you how you came to make yourself known to your friends you told me that you had been forbidden to tell anyone. Yet when the conductor put the same question you answered: 'It hurts me to think you distrust me.' I tried to keep his voice calm and business-like, but in spite of himself a tone of disappointment crept in, and she was quick to respond to it."

"I have learned that I must answer when the conductor speaks," was her only explanation.

"And yet you haven't told him about what we saw during the night?"

"He has not asked, and oh," her voice broke as a burst of feeling overcame her. "I can't pray, with all my soul that he will not! Do not let him, do not let him!"

He was not conscious of clasping her hand in his, nor was he aware of the story that his eyes told her as he replied:

"I'll give my life to help you, to save you from any harm if you'll only let me!"

And Carolita? Needless to say, she was quite unaware of her surrender, as her eyes thanked him. There was a pause, charged with feeling, a moment when the drop of an eyelash, the quiver of a lip, one word alone, might have changed the world for them both. Paul Reynolds, a bachelor who had wandered off many matrimonial webs, was then and there ready to lay his heart at the feet of this mysterious girl. And Carolita? Needless to say, she was quite unaware of her surrender, as her eyes thanked him. There was a pause, charged with feeling, a moment when the drop of an eyelash, the quiver of a lip, one word alone, might have changed the world for them both. Paul Reynolds, a bachelor who had wandered off many matrimonial webs, was then and there ready to lay his heart at the feet of this mysterious girl. And Carolita? Needless to say, she was quite unaware of her surrender, as her eyes thanked him. 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owing in the footsteps of picturesque New Orleans, the first of what promises to be a colorful and interesting Mardi Gras celebration is being held in St. Louis. The pageant, from left to right, were: daughter of Mrs. Anne Archbold, who sold the Oriental costume; Miss Alisa Mellon, daughter of Treasury Mellon, who was Empress of the St. Louis pageant; and Miss Coleman, a pretty Chinese vander of noise-making.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

ALINE MICHAELIS

Love's Magic

Wandered sometimes in the twilight draws, if my loved ones can be here, far away from their gay, busy town, can I still keep them? Do they know that each day the dawn till night, my tasks fill the hours as yet the thought of my smiles round me like light the ways that an exile must never sunrise creeps over my misty rim but I share with loved eyes; never look down on lands and dim but fond of old comrades arise. On may miss stretch far away, in the place where my love abide, but the magic of the night and the day then close, ever close, at my

Carl Akeley, who recently from New York with her for Africa to hunt wild will be the first woman to make the unique gorilla sacrifice the Kivu.

NOTES ABOUT WOMEN

About one-half the Federal employees in Washington, D. C. are women.

About 20 per cent of the number of workers in the private industry are women.

The average height of women today is 5 feet 4 inches more than was 30 years ago.

In parts of Chinese Turkey women are so numerous, that the immigration of men, they make a ceremony by the marriage and the bill of divorce given at the same time.

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HOME MAKING HELPS

By WANDA BARTON

Utilize the Discards.

THRIFTY housewives are always interested in the fate of discards. They are part of the scheme of economy that boosts the budget. Take, for instance, old silk stockings and socks. They step right into use as dust cloths. Old cotton stockings are used for cleaning and polishing metal surfaces. Some people use them in window cleaning, others for floor waxing. Again, the stockings may be made into holders for pots and pans.

Old blankets are finished up usually on the ironing board as pads under the ironing sheets. Again, they are quilted and covered with muslin and used as crib pads.

Sheets generally wear in the middle, so that, from double ones, pillowcases may be made from the firm edges and ends. The ends of the single will yield one case each. The worn centers may be used for cleaning rags.

Old tablecloths can be cut up for common napkins. Old bedspreads work up well in floor cloths. Old silk shirts make soft dusters. Old

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HOME MAKING HELPS

By WANDA BARTON

Utilize the Discards.

THRIFTY housewives are always interested in the fate of discards. They are part of the scheme of economy that boosts the budget. Take, for instance, old silk stockings and socks. They step right into use as dust cloths. Old cotton stockings are used for cleaning and polishing metal surfaces. Some people use them in window cleaning, others for floor waxing. Again, the stockings may be made into holders for pots and pans.

Old blankets are finished up usually on the ironing board as pads under the ironing sheets. Again, they are quilted and covered with muslin and used as crib pads.

Sheets generally wear in the middle, so that, from double ones, pillowcases may be made from the firm edges and ends. The ends of the single will yield one case each. The worn centers may be used for cleaning rags.

Old tablecloths can be cut up for common napkins. Old bedspreads work up well in floor cloths. Old silk shirts make soft dusters. Old

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Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

Chatterer Jumps for His Life

Id rather often jump for naught, Than fail to jump once when I ought.

—Chatterer the Red Squirrel.

CHATTERER THE RED SQUIRREL had left the Green Forest for a visit up in the Old Orchard. Chatterer is quite a roamer. He likes to travel about and find out all that is going on. There isn't one of the four-footed folk who knows as much about other people's business as Chatterer the Red Squirrel. There are others who would like to know as much about their neighbors, but they cannot. You see, Chatterer is so small and so spry and such a good climber that he can get into places where other people can't. So this particular morning Chatterer had gone up to the Old Orchard to see what he could discover.

It had popped into Chatterer's head that certain of the feathered folk like Tommy Tit and Chickadee and Yank Yank the Nuthatch might be using some of those little houses in the Old Orchard to sleep in nights. It was no business of his if they did. No, sir, it was no business of his. But Chatterer intended to make it his business if he found that they were sleeping there. It was some time since he had had any fresh meat and he wasn't above catching one of his feathered neighbors if he had a chance. He might have the chance if he found that one of them was sleeping in one of those houses.

So Chatterer planned to visit every tree in that Old Orchard. There were some which had holes in them and these holes might be occupied. Anyway, it was worth



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while finding out what was going on in the Old Orchard. Of course, when he could do so, he jumped across from one tree to another. When the distance was too great, he ran across the snow to the next tree. All the time he kept his bright eyes open and on the watch for Black Pussy or any other enemies that might be about. There were not many to watch for this time of year. So Chatterer felt quite safe.

Mocker the Mocking Bird saw Chatterer when he first entered the Old Orchard. He watched the little red-coated scamp. At the same time, he himself kept out of sight. He didn't want Chatterer to see him. "Now what is Chatterer about?" said Mocker to himself, as he saw Chatterer go into one hole after another and into

wonder if he is thinking of moving over here to the Old Orchard. I wonder if it can be that he is looking for a new home. That won't do at all. We don't want him in the Old Orchard. It wouldn't be safe to have him about. If that is what he is up to, I shall have to see what I can do to discourage him. He ought to be given such a fright that he will scamper back to the Green Forest, where he belongs. I'll have to see what I can do about it. Let me think; let me think how I can give Chatterer a real scare. Ha! I have it!"

Mocker waited until Chatterer had disappeared in a certain little house which Winsome Bluebird had used the year before and in which it happened that Yank Yank the Nuthatch had spent his nights all winter. At once Mocker flew over and alighted just above and back of that little house. Then he waited. Pres-

ently Chatterer came out. He jumped over to a nearby branch and sat up. Before he had a chance to look around there was a scream. Chatterer didn't stop to look or think. He made a flying leap to the next tree and dodged around the trunk. As he did so that scream rang in his ears again. It was the scream of Redtail the Hawk. Chatterer knew it. It didn't pop into his

head it was not yet time for Redtail to have returned from the South. "My," exclaimed Chatterer to himself, "that was a narrow escape!" Meanwhile, chuckling, Mocker the Mocking Bird flew away unseen.

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NOTES ABOUT WOMEN

About one-half the Federal employees in Washington, D. C. are women.

About 20 per cent of the number of workers in the private industry are women.

The average height of women today is 5 feet 4 inches more than was 30 years ago.

In parts of Chinese Turkey women are so numerous, that the immigration of men, they make a ceremony by the marriage and the bill of divorce given at the same time.

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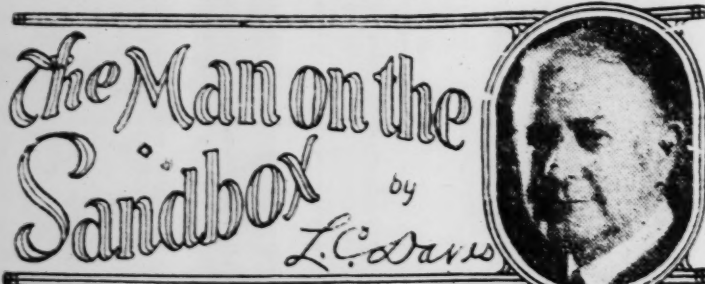
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THE Browns and Cards are at their camps. To burnish up their batting lamps. That they might sweat the present champs. Right in the solar plexus. The boys will loosen up their wings. At their respective brand of springs. Down where the mockbird blithely sings. In Florida and Texas.

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"Alibi Wins Again Over Identification." Which indicates the alibi is more effective than the eye. See where the Government has appropriated \$218,442,000 for the navy. As the battleship of today is used for target practice by the battleship of tomorrow, this appropriation might be called a sinking fund.

The nineteenth annual automobile show is being held in the new Union Market garage. It is meet that it should.

An old diary reveals the fact that George Washington loved fox hunting, dancing and card playing. We doubt that George would ever have taken much interest in golf as he couldn't tell a lie.

The fact that George shook a pretty mean knee in the Virginia reel doesn't prove that he would have gotten much of a kick out of the Charleston.

In another week you won't be able to find a major league ball player north of the Mason and Dixon line excepting of course the hold-outs who find that the dread writers' cramp doesn't respond to the chill atmosphere of early spring. They usually can't get a good grip on the pen until about the middle of April.

Like Sarazen or Vardon. But, after all is said and done, No baseball pennants have been won by birds who after golf balls rub their muscles for to harden.

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



STATE'S FINANCES IN SERIOUS SHAPE, GOV. BAKER ADMITS

County Assessors' Association Told Missouri Needs Money—February Payroll Lacks Funds.

EXECUTIVE ALTERS HIS POINT OF VIEW

Last November When Treasurer Predicted Deficit He Said He Saw "No Cause for Alarm."

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 23.—The financial condition of the State is serious, and steadily is growing worse, Gov. Baker stated in an address today before the County Assessors' Association of Missouri. In session here. He urged the Assessors to put as much property as possible on the tax books, not only to provide equitable taxation, but because "the State needs the money."

Baker declared it soon would be impossible to conduct the affairs of the State as now carried on with the revenues now available. In this admission of the present condition of Missouri finance, the Governor has materially altered his position from the stand he took last November, when State Treasurer C. F. Stephens predicted the Baker administration would be facing a deficit of between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 by the end of 1925.

At that time Baker said "Stephens may know what he is talking about, but I see no emergency and no cause for alarm." The Governor then stated he believed there was plenty of money to run the State and that there was enough that he probably would be able to release some appropriations that had been held up. He admitted he had no figures on which to base his conclusions. Baker has repeatedly declared he would not call a special session of the Legislature.

Payroll May Be Delayed. The State Treasurer today said it was doubtful whether the State would be able to pay the \$200,000 civil salaries payroll for February when it falls due Saturday, because of the depleted condition of the general revenue fund. The payroll may have to be held over a week or more, it was said.

In this connection, the State Auditor still is holding up about a quarter of a million dollars in bills that were carried over from January because there was no money available during February to pay them.

Included is \$106,000 in appropriation of the private car tax, that has been due public school districts for several months. To this accumulation will be added the February bills. The monthly bills and payrolls average about \$450,000.

With the ever growing cost of Government and decreasing revenue caused by drastic reductions in taxes and reduced valuations sustained by the State Board of Equalization, the State faces a serious financial situation," Baker said.

Tax Levies Reduced. The Governor recalled that tax levies were reduced by the 1925 Legislature, which was the first legislative session during the Hyde Republican administration. The property tax was reduced from 15 cents to 7 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, the State income tax rate was reduced from 1 1/2 per cent to 1 per cent and the corporation franchise tax rate reduced 50 per cent. The property tax rate again was cut to 5 cents in 1923. These reductions resulted in the decreases in revenue and caused the present situation, the Governor said.

He did not disclose the increase assessed valuations made since 1921, when the former fractional assessment plan was abandoned, and an effort made to put 100 per cent assessments on all property. That was one of the factors in the tax rate reductions by the 1925 Legislature. Since 1921 the total assessment of property in Missouri has increased each year, although the Board of equalization has made several reductions in farm land assessments. These reductions for the rural sections of the state have been more than offset by increases on city and public utility property.

Forecast of the present financial straits of the State were made during the 1925 Legislature, and Gov. Baker included bills increasing the state income, property and corporation franchise taxes in his administration program. He made no aggressive fight for these bills and they did not even reach the stage of passage by the Republican.

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MUTT AND JEFF — YOU CAN'T BLAME JEFF FOR TRYING—By BUD FISHER

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THE LITTLE SCORPIONS' CLUB—By FONTAINE FOX



FAIR, SOMEWHAT TONIGHT THE TEMPERATURE...

Arkansas fair, colder tonight. Sunset, 5:30; sunrise, 6:30. Stage of the river, a rise of 1 foot.

HOUSES UNROOTED BY WINDS IN INDIANAPOLIS. A 50-mile-an-hour wind from the north, which had been blowing since last night, caused a number of houses to be blown down in Indianapolis. The houses were blown down in the city of Indianapolis. The houses were blown down in the city of Indianapolis.

MOTHER GIVEN EXTREME PENALTY. HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 23.—The mother of a 10-year-old girl, who had been charged with the murder of her daughter, was given a life term in the state prison today.

WOMAN EXPOSED AS A LIAR. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.—A woman who had been charged with the murder of her husband, was found to be a liar today. The woman was found to be a liar today.

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